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Herman Reby, fireman on the work train, was also instantly killed, but the body was recovered. Both engines were totally wrecked.

### Mr. Bryan to Tour the World.

St. Louis, June 4.—Albert J. Enright, a St. Joseph, Mo., business man who is at the Planters, was at Lincoln, Neb., immediately before he arrived here. While there he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of making a trip around the world, so Mr. Enright says. He expects to leave within a short time, and will be abroad several months. His family will accompany him.

### Republicans Win in Chicago.

Chicago, June 8.—The judicial election yesterday was carried by the Republicans, who elected all of their candidates by pluralities of about 12,000 in the city and 4,000 in the county outside of the city. Although the ticket was called "Republican," it included all the 14 judges now on the bench of the circuit court, eight Republicans and six Democrats. In addition to the judges of the circuit court, one judge of the superior court and one justice of the supreme bench were voted for. The Silver party had five candidates in the field for the circuit bench, but its candidates secured but about one-fifth as many votes as the Republicans.

### Delaware's New Constitution.

Dover, Del., June 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned last evening. The new constitution is to go into effect next Thursday, and the first duty of Governor Tunnel, under the new document, will be to name the state judiciary. Three of the five judges will be Democrats and two Republicans. Their term of office will be twelve years. John P. Donahoe, of Wilmington, commander of the Union Veteran Legion, refused to sign the new document, maintaining that the clause in the anti-bribery article which denies a trial by jury is un-American in principle. The convention lasted 136 days.

### Suicide on His Wedding Eve.

Pittsburg, June 8.—A special from Ligonier gives the account of the sensational suicide of Lawyer R. S. Kuhn at Frank's hotel last night. Kuhn was to have married Miss Minnie Leasure this morning, and had made every arrangement for the wedding. He went to his room at about 9 o'clock last evening apparently in the best of spirits and without giving a hint of his purpose. Later he was found lying on the floor dead, with a bullet in his temple and his brains spattered on the wall. In the pocket of the dead man, who was said to have been worth \$75,000, was found a will in which he leaves Miss Leasure \$5,000 and the balance to his brother, John E. Kuhn, said to be a Presbyterian minister at Altoona, Pa.

### The Silver Republican Party.

Chicago, June 5.—A new political organization, already christened "The Silver Republican Party of the United States" is about to be formed in this city. Its promoters are Henry M. Teller, Fred J. Dubois, F. J. Cannon, Richard F. Pettigrew, Senator Mantle, Charles A. Towser, Charles S. Hartman, John F. Shafer and Charles H. Allen. These men invited the St. Louis convention and support of William J. Bryan. They and their followers are in earnest and are pledged to create a national committee and start the campaign for congressional elections next year.

### For Mayor of Greater New York.

New York, June 8.—In a letter to the executive committee of the Citizens' Union Seth Low, president of Columbia university and ex-governor of the city, intimated that he would accept the nomination of mayor of New York.

### ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, June 5.—President Judge Hanna, in the orphans' court, in an adjudication filed in the estate of George Bright, deceased, yesterday afternoon decided that the new direct inheritance tax to be levied upon personal property above the value of \$5,000 is unconstitutional.

Harrisburg, June 6.—Governor Hastings yesterday approved the Weller bill to protect employees of corporations in their right to form and join labor organizations. The bill provides penalties for any interference by corporations with the members of labor organizations because of their alliance with such bodies.

Wellshoro, Pa., June 8.—Frank Smith, aged 18 years, started out with a party of four other young men to walk up the mountain near Ansonia. Smith had a gun with him, and as he was climbing up some rocks he laid the gun on a rock above him. It slid towards him and was discharged. The charge of shot entering his breast just above the heart, killing him instantly.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 5.—Upon information made by Colonel W. F. Reynolds James Cornelius, of this city, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday, charged with having set fire to the court house, the electric light plant and the armory of Company B, Fifth regiment. The electric light plant was completely destroyed. It was valued at \$35,000. Cornelius says he is innocent of the crimes.

Shamokin, Pa., June 8.—Alexander Pierson, colored, aged 23 years, of Tower City, was shot and instantly killed by Dairyman George H. Brewer, of Irish Valley, early yesterday morning while burglarizing the latter's farmhouse for the fourth time. In the afternoon the coroner's jury exonerated Brewer by finding that the shooting was justifiable. Pierson, being discovered, jumped through a kitchen window and had reached the fields when a shot from Mr. Brewer's revolver killed him in his tracks.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 7.—After the night watchman left the big dry goods store of Konas Long's Sons yesterday morning, thieves entered from the rear and blew open the big safe in the office. The robbers no doubt thought the money from Saturday's sales were in the safe, but they were fooled. The money had been placed elsewhere for safekeeping. There was about \$50 in cash in the safe, and this was taken. From the way the burglars went about their work the police are convinced they are professionals, and they may be the same gang that broke into an Allentown store one Sunday morning some weeks ago and stole over \$2,000.

### Fell With an Elevator Shaft.

New York, June 8.—By the falling of a freight elevator in the Mail street side of the postoffice yesterday six men were more or less seriously hurt. Four were postal employees and the other two were men engaged by the contractor who has charge of the alterations now going on in the federal building. The injured are: James A. Cox, 70 years old, examiner sea service of the postoffice department, Middletown, N. Y., internal injuries, may die; George W. Bailey, railway mail service clerk, Easton, Pa., leg broken; Frank Birdsell, Brewster, N. Y., railway mail service clerk, broken ankle; Thomas McGovern, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, broken back, may die; John Murphy, plaster's helper, Brooklyn, broken ankle; Joseph Luffier, 60 years old, elevator conductor, left arm broken.

### Culberson's Many Vetoes.

Austin, Tex., June 8.—Governor Culberson yesterday did something unprecedented in Texas legislative circles by vetoing at once four bills passed at the regular session of the legislature recently closed. During the session he had already vetoed 14 more bills than any preceding governor has negatived. The most important bill vetoed yesterday is a general occupation tax bill, which sought to tax everybody and every industry in the state to increase the revenues. The governor says the bill would authorize the circulation of obscene literature, sanction gambling by pool selling and legalize the fire insurance companies now operating in the state and which have lately been prosecuted.

### Canova Still the Spanish Premier.

Madrid, June 7.—The queen regent has confirmed Senor Canova as the premier in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with personnel and policy unchanged. All the leading members of the state and of the cabinet of Canova who were constituted by her majesty, as well as three ministers have advised the recall of Canova from office.

### "Header" Schmitt Starved to Death.

El Paso, Tex., June 7.—Francis Schmitt, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by laying on hands, was recently found dead in the foothills of Santa Maria, 25 miles southwest of Casa Grande, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been starved to death.



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Herman Reby, fireman on the work train, was also instantly killed, but the body was recovered. Both engines were totally wrecked.

Mr. Bryan to Tour the World.

St. Louis, June 4.—Albert J. Enright, a St. Joseph, Mo., business man who is at the Planters, was at Lincoln, Neb., immediately before he arrived here. While there he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of making a trip around the world, so Mr. Enright says. He expects to leave within a short time, and will be abroad several months. His family will accompany him.

Republicans Win in Chicago.

Chicago, June 8.—The judicial election yesterday was carried by the Republicans, who elected all of their candidates by pluralities of about 12,000 in the city and 4,000 in the county outside of the city. Although the ticket was called "Republican," it included all the 14 judges now on the bench of the circuit court, eight Republicans and six Democrats. In addition to the judges of the circuit court, one judge of the superior court and one justice of the supreme bench were voted for. The Silver party had five candidates in the field for the circuit bench, but its candidates secured but about one-fifth as many votes as the Republicans.

Delaware's New Constitution.

Dover, Del., June 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned last evening. The new constitution is to go into effect next Thursday, and the first duty of Governor Tunnel, under the new document, will be to name the state judiciary. Three of the five judges will be Democrats and two Republicans. Their term of office will be twelve years. John P. Donahoe, of Wilmington, commander of the Union Veteran Legion, refused to sign the new document, maintaining that the clause in the anti-bribery article which denies a trial by jury is un-American in principle. The convention lasted 136 days.

Suicide on His Wedding Eve.

Pittsburg, June 8.—A special from Ligonier gives the account of the sensational suicide of Lawyer R. S. Kuhn at Frank's hotel last night. Kuhn was to have married Miss Minnie Leasure this morning, and had made every arrangement for the wedding. He went to his room at about 9 o'clock last evening apparently in the best of spirits and without giving a hint of his purpose. Later he was found lying on the floor dead, with a bullet in his temple and his brains spattered on the wall. In the pocket of the dead man, who was said to have been worth \$75,000, was found a will in which he leaves Miss Leasure \$5,000 and the balance to his brother, John E. Kuhn, said to be a Presbyterian minister at Altoona, Pa.

The Silver Republican Party.

Chicago, June 8.—A new political organization, already christened "The Silver Republican Party of the United States" is about to be formed in this city. Its promoters are Henry M. Teller, Fred J. Dubois, F. J. Cannon, Richard F. Pettigrew, Senator Mantle, Charles A. Towne, Charles S. Hartman, John F. Shafroth and Charles H. Allen. These men bolted the St. Louis convention and supported William J. Bryan. They and their followers are in caucus to-day and it is proposed to create a national committee and start the campaign for congressional elections next year.

For Mayor of Greater New York.

New York, June 7.—In a letter to the executive committee of the Citizens' Union Seth Low, president of Columbia university and ex-mayor of Brooklyn, intimated that he would accept the nomination of mayor of greater New York under certain conditions. There is now no doubt of Mr. Low's ambition.

## ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, June 5.—President Judge Hanna, in the orphans' court in an adjudication filed in the estate of George Bright, deceased, yesterday afternoon decided that the new direct inheritance tax to be levied upon personal property above the value of \$5,000 is unconstitutional.

Harrisburg, June 5.—Governor Hastings yesterday approved the Weller bill to protect employees of corporations in their right to form and join labor organizations. The bill provides penalties for any interference by corporations with the members of labor organizations because of their alliance with such bodies.

Wellsboro, Pa., June 8.—Frank Smith, aged 18 years, started out with a party of four other young men to walk up the mountain near Ansonia. Smith had a gun with him, and as he was climbing up some rocks he laid the gun on a rock above him. It slid toward him and was discharged. The charge of shot entering his breast just above the heart, killing him instantly.

Belleville, Pa., June 5.—Upon information made by Colonel W. F. Reynolds James Cornelius, of this city, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday, charged with having set fire to the court house, the electric light plant and the armory of Company B, Fifth regiment. The electric light plant was completely destroyed. It was valued at \$35,000. Cornelius says he is innocent of the crimes.

Shamokin, Pa., June 8.—Alexander Pierson, colored, aged 23 years, of Tower City, was shot and instantly killed by Dairyman George H. Brewer, of Irish Valley, early yesterday morning while burglarizing the latter's farmhouse for the fourth time. In the afternoon the coroner's jury exonerated Brewer by finding that the shooting was justifiable. Pierson, being discovered, jumped through a kitchen window and had reached the fields when a shot from Mr. Brewer's revolver killed him in his tracks.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 7.—After the night watchman left the big dry goods store of Konas Long's Sons yesterday morning, thieves entered from the rear and blew open the big safe in the office. The robbers no doubt thought the money from Saturday's sales were in the safe, but they were fooled. The money had been placed elsewhere for safekeeping. There was about \$50 in cash in the safe, and this was taken. From the way the burglars went about their work the police are convinced they are professionals, and they may be the same gang that broke into an Allentown store one Sunday morning some weeks ago and stole over \$2,000.

Fell With an Elevator Shaft.

New York, June 8.—By the falling of a freight elevator in the Mall street side of the postoffice yesterday six men were more or less seriously hurt. Four were postal employees and the other two were men engaged by the contractor who has charge of the alterations now going on in the federal building. The injured are: James A. Cox, 70 years old, examiner sea service of the postoffice department, Middle-town, N. Y., internal injuries, may die; George W. Dalley, railway mail service clerk, Easton, Pa., leg broken, Frank Bird-sall, Brewster, N. Y., railway mail service clerk, broken ankle; Thomas McGovern, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, broken back, may die; John Murphy, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, broken ankle; Joseph Luffler, 60 years old, elevator conductor, left arm broken.

Culberson's Many Vetoes.

Austin, Tex., June 8.—Governor Culberson yesterday did something unprecedented in Texas legislative circles by vetoing at once four bills passed at the regular session of the legislature recently closed. During the session he had already vetoed 16 more bills than any preceding governor has negatived. The most important bill vetoed yesterday is a general occupation tax bill, which sought to tax everybody and every industry in the state to increase the revenues. The governor says the bill would authorize the circulation of obscene literature, sanction gambling by pool selling and legalize the fire insurance companies now operating in the state and which have lately been prosecuted.

Canova's Still the Spanish Premier.

Madrid, June 7.—The queen regent has confirmed Senor Canova, the premier, in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with personnel and policy unchanged. All the leading members of the state and the chamber of deputies who were expected to resign, as well as the marshals have advised the recall of Captain General Weyler from Cuba.

"Healer" Schlatter Starved to Death.

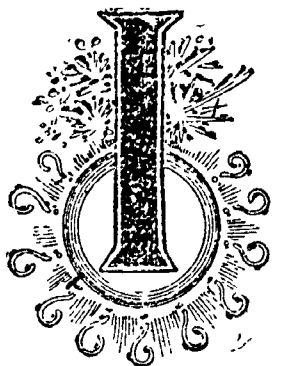
El Paso, Tex., June 7.—Frank Schlatter, who claimed to perform miraculous cures by divine power, was found dead in the foothills of Santa Maria, 35 miles southwest of El Paso, in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting, and apparently starved to death.



It may be years since one much loved  
Was locked in death's mysterious sleep;  
It may be that the flowers we keep  
Because of them,  
Are no more wet with tears.  
Our lives go on without them—  
The aching void that Death has left.  
Is filled by other loves,  
And we are less bereft  
Than when we heard the dull thud  
That crazed us with its utter hopelessness;  
But when we see a certain shade of hair,  
Or tone of voice, or even but the lifting of a  
hand,  
It all comes back  
As something we have known before,  
And we, remembering, understand.  
—Edna Heald, in *Womankind*.

## ON A JAUNTING CAR.

BY ANNIE F. JOHNSTON.



T was a June morning in Cork. Miss Briggs and her niece had left the rest of their party at the hotel, to recover from the effects of a rough passage, and had started out to explore the

quaint old town. The jaunting car rattled along through the crooked streets, and turned into a wide, smooth avenue, whose hawthorn hedges were white with blossoms, and whose wayside trees covered it with a cool, deep shade; then back again into the crooked streets, where a detachment of soldiers passed them. "Look!" cried Emily with girlish enthusiasm, "there are some Highlanders!"

A band came next, followed by several carriages, while a noisy rabble of hooting, barefoot children and boisterous men and women straggled after. "What is the matter?" she asked of the driver, who had stopped his horse to let the procession pass.

"It's O'Brien, miss," he explained. "He'll be after spakin' in the park, the day, and they're fearful av a riot, miss."

The procession was a long one, and they waited several minutes for it to pass. Just as they started on again, Emily, happening to look across the street, saw a man, evidently a tourist, hastily shutting up a small camera.

"Auntie," she almost gasped, "I actually believe that man has been taking a photograph of us!"

Miss Briggs looked quickly, but they had turned a corner, and he was out of sight. "Well, it can't be helped," she said laughingly, but with an indignant flush up into her cheeks. "It serves us right for making a spectacle of ourselves by getting on to such an outlandish conveyance."

On the following day, while Miss Briggs sat alone in the parlor of the Imperial Hotel, busily engaged with her journal, Emily entered, her hat awry and her face glowing.

"Look!" she cried breathlessly. "Here is a sketch I made this afternoon, auntie. I did it in sepia. And oh, I've had such an interesting experience! We all went up to Shandon churchyard, and old Mr. Lumb took me up in the tower to read the inscription on the bells. When we came down again, you couldn't guess who was standing in the churchyard, by Father Prout's tomb."

Miss Briggs held the sketch off at arm's length, surveying it critically, and shook her head.

"Well, it was that man who took our picture yesterday. As soon as he saw me, he came directly towards me. He took off his hat with as friendly a smile as if we had always known each other, and said, 'Pardon me, miss, are you not the young lady whom I saw yesterday on a jaunting car while the procession was crossing the bridge?' I was so amazed I did not know what to say, and he began at once to apologize and explain. He said he was out with his camera, taking pictures of interesting types of Irish character, and was attracted by our coachman's face. He paid no attention to us until we were driving away. Then he saw me, but did not notice you particularly. While he was developing the picture, that afternoon, he was almost startled, he told me, as your features gradually appeared on the plate. He said: 'They bear such a striking resemblance to one I knew years ago. Will you allow me to ask if the lady with you was a Miss Briggs?' Miss Caroline Briggs?"

Emily paused to note the effect of her words, and Miss Briggs looked up with lively interest depicted on every feature.

"Go on," she demanded. "Just then Mr. Lumb came hurrying up and slapped him on the back, and said, 'Hallo, Fritzie, old boy! Is it really you?' It must have been 'Fritzie, old boy,' for they began talking about old times, and forgot my existence ever so long. Then Mr. Lumb introduced him—Howe, or Power, or some such name. He's stopping at our hotel, and is going to join our party till we reach Belfast."

Emily paused to observe the effect. Miss Briggs opened her mouth as if to say something, gave a little gasp and closed it again.

"It's Frederick Powell!" she de-

clared with an air of conviction. "I know it! Yes, I knew him fifteen years ago." She looked out of the window a moment as if considering, and then went on in her concise, matter-of-fact way. "We were to have been married then, but we had a quarrel and the engagement was broken off. It was a good thing. We were both high strung and obstinate, and never could have learned to agree."

Miss Briggs gave this little bit of personal history as unconcernedly as if she were speaking of the ancient Greeks, and began to gather up her writing material. Emily looked at her curiously, wondering if there could have been a spark of sentiment in such a severely practical nature.

"He showed me the photograph," said Emily, as they climbed the stairs together. "It was bad, even for an amateur. Only the back of my head was taken, but you were in a strong light that made you squint and wrinkle up your face, and your feet looked immense."

When Miss Briggs went down stairs to dinner that evening, she had laid aside her customary gray serge dress, as homely as it was serviceable, and wore a dark blue, tailor-made suit. Remembering that Emily had said her feet looked immense in the photograph, she had carefully changed her heavy, broad-soled boots for dainty, low-cut shoes. She stopped a moment in the hall, hearing a familiar laugh. She remembered that the last time she had heard that voice it had bidden her good-by in hot anger. Then she pushed the door ajar and entered the parlor, where the party had congregated to wait for dinner.

Dr. Frederick Powell was standing by a window in animated conversation with Emily. He scarcely noticed her aunt's entrance, so engrossed was he with the fair niece. Miss Briggs had been a pretty girl in her day, but the photograph he had taken, and which was still fresh in his mind, was that of a wrinkled, faded woman, careless of her attire. He looked up with surprise as she advanced toward them. The brusque independence of manner he had expected to see had given place to a stately dignity. She was one of those women for whom a becoming dress does wonders.

"I'm glad to see you!" they both said in the same breath, and shook hands as if the most platonic of friendships had always existed between them.

Miss Briggs was not so well pleased with her survey. "He's getting stout," she thought critically, "and a trifle bald. He's not the handsome man he used to be."

Emily was charmed with Dr. Powell. She found him entertaining and agreeable. He praised her sketches. He told her interesting incidents of his travels in many lands, and amusing anecdotes of his professional life. When the party went sight-seeing, he was her tete-a-tete if they rode. When they walked, he was always at her side to hold her umbrella.

Seeing this, Miss Briggs calmly revolved in her solitary orbit—a trifle more independent in manner, perhaps, and if possible more outspoken in her radical opinions. Emily tried in vain to persuade her aunt that the old serge was too unbecoming for further usefulness. Every morning she put it on with the grim satisfaction of carrying her point, and looking her worst.

The days went by too fast in the old town. Night and morning and noon, they listened to the chiming of the bells in the ivy grown Shandon tower, and then it was night and morning and noon again. Still the little party lingered.

One day, after lunch, they started out to make a farewell visit to Blarney Castle. Dr. Powell and Emily gaily led the way on a jaunting car. Several of the party followed on horseback, and the rear was brought up by a light wagonette. Miss Briggs rode in this, not being an excellent horsewoman, and having a mortal antipathy to jaunting cars.

It was a drive none of them could ever forget. But by the time they had reached the castle, the sunshine had faded out, the landscape was gray and blurred, and the rain began to pour in torrents. There was nothing to do but sit down and wait for it to stop, but they had grown accustomed to this peculiarity of the weather in Ireland.

An old woman came to the door, begging. They tolled her in with a shilling, and she entertained them with gruesome tales of the banshees and witches that inhabit the haunted ruins of Blarney at night. The doctor banded Emily a pencil and a leaf from his memorandum book, and she began to sketch the old peasant, with quick, effective strokes. Miss Briggs sat back in a dim corner, listening carefully, for the woman's brogue was almost unintelligible to her. Twice she glanced up, to find Dr. Powell looking at her.

Presently in a pause of the story telling, he walked over and stood beside her. "What does this remind you of, Caroline?" he asked abruptly.

"Nothing," she answered. "Why?"

"It reminds me of a gypsy camp we visited one time. You have not forgotten it, I hope. It was the last day of August, sixteen years ago. The scene comes back to me very plainly. An old hag told our fortunes. Somehow, you look just as you did then."

He walked over to Emily again.

Miss Briggs drew back a little farther into the dim corner, and listened no more to the legends of Blarney. She heard, instead, the crackling of a camp fire, the stamping of horses tied in the background, the whining tones of the old gypsy who pretended to look into the future, when in reality she had only to look into the faces before her, to guess their fate. Then she heard the laughter of the young folks rambling slowly along in the moonlight behind them. Then the low, earnest voice of the one beside her—no, she would not listen! She would not recall a single word. The old love had lain buried deeply too long for its ghost to trouble her now. She turned resolutely to the old woman, although she couldn't help remembering, now and then, that he had said she looked just as she did that night—and that night he had called her beautiful.

"I know that isn't so!" she kept telling herself, to quiet the little thrill of pleased vanity. "He's got an axe to grind. He wants me to use my influence with Emily."

It was nearly dark when the rain finally stopped, and they started back to the hotel. There was a shifting of seats. The wagonette led the way, followed by those on horses, and when Miss Briggs came through the gate, Dr. Powell was waiting to help her on to the jaunting car.

They drove along in silence some time, before the doctor remarked uneasily, "The drivers have been drinking. I hope they'll not get us into trouble."

"I have never been in any kind of an accident," answered Miss Briggs. "I have always thought I should like to be, just for the sensation."

For a short distance they entertained each other by recounting the most dreadful accidents of which they had ever heard both on land and sea. They reached the climax at last. They could recall no supreme horror than had already been related.

Just then the half intoxicated driver, having fallen behind the others, took up his whip and lashed the horse furiously. The frightened animal reared and broke into a run. Now was Miss Briggs' opportunity for a sensation. They were running away. She gripped the seat firmly and held on with all her might. She would have stuck on valiantly to the end, had not the horse veered suddenly to one side, and then plunged on more madly than before. Both she and the doctor were thrown violently out.

When the doctor picked himself up and looked around in a dazed way, she was standing erect as ever, vigorously brushing the mud from her dress. She had experienced an accident and had come out of it, as she had come out of everything else, unscathed.

The party on ahead, alarmed at the sight of the runaway horse dashing past, despatched Mr. Lumb, who was on horseback, to investigate. As they were near town, it was not long before he had sent a cab to their assistance.

"Caroline," said the doctor, as they drove back in the twilight, "I have always been impressed with the rapidity with which the brain acts. Man thinks at lightning speed."

"That depends on the man," Miss Briggs interposed laconically.

"When we went flying through the air," he went on, without noticing the interruption, "it flashed across my mind that I should find you lying stunned and insensible—that I would pick you up tenderly in my arms, and kiss you, as I did long ago—that I would claim you for my own again."

"Well," she answered provokingly, "I suppose the shock of such a fall, to a man of your weight, would naturally bring him to his senses."

"It was not that," he said, a little confused and nettled by her cool reply, "but the situation was not as romantic as I had imagined—as I hoped it would be."

"You had hoped, then, that I should be stunned?"

"Oh, Caroline," he remonstrated, "is there never to be anything but misunderstandings between us? You must listen to me, for it is fate that has brought us across the sea to find each other at last. I was sure of it when I first met you, although you seemed so stolid and indifferent. Think of the time when we were all in all to each other."

"I thought Emily—" began Miss Briggs.

The doctor laughed happily. "No! No! Emily is not as blind as her aunt. She has known what I wanted from the first. You have not said no," he added presently, as they rode on through the darkness, "and I shall not let you say it now. You are mine—and a thousand times dearer than when you were the sweetheart of my boyhood."

He slipped his arm around her, and felt her shivering with suppressed sobs. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked. "I don't know," she answered. For Miss Briggs had met with an experience she could not fathom. The tender undercurrents of her nature, frozen so long that she doubted their existences, melted as in a February thaw, and found vent in tears.

At the hotel entrance they found the drunken driver awaiting them, hat in hand, "I'm sorry to be troubling you, but there's the two shillin' sixpence for the journey out, and two shillin' sixpence for the journey back."

An' the same shud be more, for it broke me vehicle an' lamed me baste."

The doctor smiled down into the face beside him, where his fond eyes saw blooming again the beauty of girlhood, and said, "The rascal knows the accident was all his own fault, but if it had not been for him, I might never have found you as I did, on a jaunting car."

He dropped a shower of silver pieces into the outstretched hand.

"Shure an' ye're fit for a prince, sorr!" cried the man, delighted at the unexpected generosity, and shrewdly guessing its cause. "Good luck to ye an' the swate leddy!"

And as they walked on down the corridor, his voice followed them, invoking the blessing of all the saints in his calendar.—*The Puritan*.

## SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of pure silver are held in solution by all the waters of the earth.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, ice and stone brought from the north by the icebergs.

Within the last fifty years the rate of speed of ocean steamers has trebled, and the usual horse power increased from 700 to 10,000.

According to the deductions of a well-known astronomer, we receive as much light from the sun as could be emitted by 680,000 full moons.

Nicola Tesla says that the cause of the curious sunburn effects upon the hands by the X-rays is not the rays themselves, but the ozone generated by them in contact with the skin. The hands may be protected by immersing them in oil beforehand, and thus preventing an access of air.

Gypsum has been discovered in large quantities in Big Horn County, Wyoming, and is being used by the settlers for roofing their houses. Mixed with a thin mortar and spread upon the roof it soon becomes as hard as adamant and makes a most excellent protection against the elements.

A company has been formed at San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of developing the wonderful asphalt deposits situated in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, which was recently described by United States Vice Consul Von Vilenberg, of Matamoras, Mexico. The company has secured a lease for fifty years on the property.

A Kansas man has been granted a patent on a device for fastening houses together and holding them on their foundations, which is simply a series of rods fastened to opposite sides of the house and to foundation walls and roof, and fastened by means of turnbuckles, the idea being to prevent houses from blowing away in cyclones.

Telephone wires seem to have an important influence in preventing lightning from striking, according to the investigations of the German telegraph department. Three hundred and forty towns with telephone systems and 650 towns without them were under observation. In the former the lightning struck three times for every hour of storm, in the latter five times. Moreover, the violence of the lightning was much less in the former case.

## A Child's Plea.

A pretty little golden-haired girl of seven years walked timidly into a New Jersey police court room the other day and asked for "the man who sent my mamma to jail." The judge happened to overhear her remark and asked the little miss what she wanted. Tears came into her eyes as she turned to the judge and asked, "Did you send my mamma to jail?" When told her name, the judge recalled that a short time before he had sentenced a woman to jail for sixty days for drunkenness and told the child so. Looking up into the kindly face of the judge she asked: "Judge, did you ever have a mamma?" and then, choking with sobs, she could control her feelings no longer and begged piteously for her mother's release. "Your mamma has been very naughty," said the judge. "She gets drunk and abuses her neighbors." "But she is so good to me, and I love her," sobbed the golden haired pleader, "and if you'll let her go I—I won't let her be naughty any more—I love her so. Please, please, oh please let her go." That was too much for the gray-haired, kind-hearted magistrate, and as he turned away to order the release of the mother, he used his handkerchief vigorously and his voice was husky from a "bad cold," which had suddenly developed.

## Making an Artificial Skin.

A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use in wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divested of mucous membrane and then treated in a pepsin solution until the muscular fibers are half digested. After a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid a tissue is produced which take the place of the natural skin, and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

## European Population.

Europe has increased its population by sixty-two per cent. within the last sixty-two years, but in the same time 30,000,000 of its inhabitants have emigrated to other countries.

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## The Polar Snow Cap of Mars.

We have received the following information from America: "A telegram received from Harvard Observatory on Jan. 11 from Lowell Observatory, now located near the City of Mexico, says that a rift has been observed since Jan. 7 in the north polar cap of Mars in longitude 40." This "rift" is probably similar to those observed at the opposition of 1894, in the southern cap. Prof. W. H. Pickering, with a six-inch telescope, found one in May 22, crossing the cap from longitude 330 to 170. This grew considerable in size, measurements made on June 6 and 15 indicating a width of 100 and 350 miles respectively. Mr. Douglass also during the same month, June 10, detected a second and third rift, the latter running from longitude 170 to 90. The sequence of phenomena observed seems to indicate that they are due to the lower levels at the poles being uncovered; in this way, as the snow melts, the bare ground is exposed, appearing dark in contrast to the snow still lying on the more elevated heights. Their broadening is then a natural result of the departing snow, and indicates that the polar cap is at that time in a far advanced state of disintegration.—*Nature*.

## The Wonderful Kava-Kava Shrub.

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In the New York *Weekly World* of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C. was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Methodist minister at Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks' use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his medical skill failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was cured of Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is unquestioned and really wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

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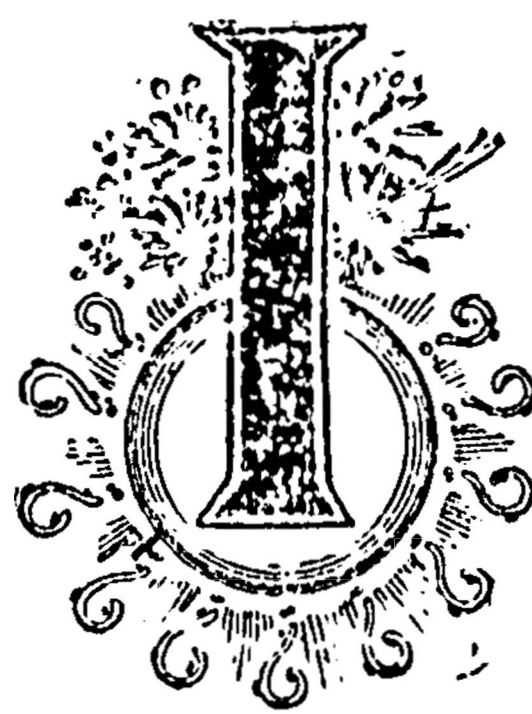
## REMEMBERING.

It may be years since one much loved  
Was locked in death's mysterious sleep;  
It may be that the flowers we keep  
Because of them,  
Are no more wet with tears.  
Our lives go on without them:  
The aching void that Death has left.  
Is filled by other loves,  
And we are less bereft  
Than when we heard the dull thud-thud  
That crazed us with its utter hopelessness;  
But when we see a certain shade of hair,  
Or tone of voice, or even but the lifting of a  
hand,  
It all comes back  
As something we have known before,  
And we, remembering, understand.

—Edna Heald, in *Womankind*.

## ON A JAUNTING CAR.

BY ANNIE F. JOHNSTON.



T was a June morning in Cork. Miss Briggs and her niece had left the rest of their party at the hotel, to recover from the effects of a rough passage, and had started out to explore the

quaint old town.

The jaunting car rattled along through the crooked streets, and turned into a wide, smooth avenue, whose hawthorn hedges were white with blossoms, and whose wayside trees covered it with a cool, deep shade; then back again into the crooked streets, where a detachment of soldiers passed them. "Look!" cried Emily with girlish enthusiasm, "there are some Highlanders!"

A band came next, followed by several carriages, while a noisy rabble of hooting, barefoot children and boisterous men and women straggled after. "What is the matter?" she asked of the driver, who had stopped his horse to let the procession pass.

"It's O'Brien, miss," he explained. "He'll be after spakin' in the park, the day, and they're fearful av a riot, miss."

The procession was a long one, and they waited several minutes for it to pass. Just as they started on again, Emily, happening to look across the street, saw a man, evidently a tourist, hastily shutting up a small camera.

"Annie," she almost gasped, "I actually believe that man has been taking a photograph of us!"

Miss Briggs looked quickly, but they had turned a corner, and he was out of sight. "Well, it can't be helped," she said laughingly, but with an indignant pink flushing up into her cheeks. "It serves us right for making a spectacle of ourselves by getting on to such an outlandish conveyance."

On the following day, while Miss Briggs sat alone in the parlor of the Imperial Hotel, busily engaged with her journal, Emily entered, her hat awry and her face glowing.

"Look!" she cried breathlessly. "Here is a sketch I made this afternoon, Annie. I did it in sepia. And oh, I've had such an interesting experience! We all went up to Shandon churchyard, and old Mr. Lumb took me up in the tower to read the inscription on the bells. When we came down again, you couldn't guess who was standing in the churchyard, by Father Prout's tomb."

Miss Briggs held the sketch off at arm's length, surveying it critically, and shook her head.

"Well, it was that man who took our picture yesterday. As soon as he saw me, he came directly towards me. He took off his hat with as friendly a smile as if we had always known each other, and said, 'Pardon me, miss, are you not the young lady whom I saw yesterday on a jaunting car while the procession was crossing the bridge?' I was so amazed I did not know what to say, and he began at once to apologize and explain. He said he was out with his camera, taking pictures of interesting types of Irish character, and was attracted by our coachman's face. He paid no attention to us until we were driving away. Then he saw me, but did not notice you particularly. While he was developing the picture, that afternoon, he was almost startled, he told me, as your features gradually appeared on the plate. He said: 'They bear such a striking resemblance to one I knew years ago. Will you allow me to ask if the lady with you was a Miss Briggs? Miss Caroline Briggs?'"

Emily paused to note the effect of her words, and Miss Briggs looked up with lively interest depicted on every feature.

"Go on!" she demanded.

"Just then Mr. Lumb came hurrying up and slugged him on the back, and said, 'Hallo, Fritz, old boy! Is it really you?' It must have been 'Fritz, old boy,' for they began talking about old times, and forgot my existence ever so long. Then Mr. Lumb introduced him—Howe, or Power, or some such name. He's stopping at our hotel, and is going to join our party till we reach Belfast."

Emily paused to observe the effect. Miss Briggs opened her mouth as if to say something, gave a little gasp and closed it again.

"It's Frederick Powell!" she de-

clared with an air of conviction. "I know it! Yes, I knew him fifteen years ago." She looked out of the window a moment as if considering, and then went on in her concise, matter-of-fact way, "We were to have been married then, but we had a quarrel and the engagement was broken off. It was a good thing. We were both high strung and obstinate, and never could have learned to agree."

Miss Briggs gave this little bit of personal history as unconcernedly as if she were speaking of the ancient Greeks, and began to gather up her writing material. Emily looked at her curiously, wondering if there could have been a spark of sentiment in such a severely practical nature.

"He showed me the photograph," said Emily, as they climbed the stairs together. "It was bad, even for an amateur. Only the back of my head was taken, but you were in a strong light that made you squint and wrinkle up your face, and your feet looked immense."

When Miss Briggs went down stairs to dinner that evening, she had laid aside her customary gray serge dress, as homely as it was serviceable, and wore a dark blue, tailor-made suit. Remembering that Emily had said her feet looked immense in the photograph, she had carefully changed her heavy, broad-soled boots for dainty, low-cut shoes. She stopped a moment in the hall, hearing a familiar laugh. She remembered that the last time she had heard that voice it had bidden her good-by in hot anger. Then she pushed the door ajar and entered the parlor, where the party had congregated to wait for dinner.

Dr. Frederick Powell was standing by a window in animated conversation with Emily. He scarcely noticed her aunt's entrance, so engrossed was he with the fair niece. Miss Briggs had been a pretty girl in her day, but the photograph he had taken, and which was still fresh in his mind, was that of a wrinkled, faded woman, careless of her attire. He looked up with surprise as she advanced toward them. The brusque independence of manner he had expected to see had given place to a stately dignity. She was one of those women for whom a becoming dress does wonders.

"I'm glad to see you!" they both said in the same breath, and shook hands as if the most platonic of friendships had always existed between them.

Miss Briggs was not so well pleased with her survey. "He's getting stout," she thought critically, "and a trifle bald. He's not the handsome man he used to be."

Emily was charmed with Dr. Powell. She found him entertaining and agreeable. He praised her sketches. He told her interesting incidents of his travels in many lands, and amusing anecdotes of his professional life. When the party went sight-seeing, he was her tete-a-tete if they rode. When they walked, he was always at her side to hold her umbrella.

Seeing this, Miss Briggs calmly revolved in her solitary orbit—a trifle more independent in manner, perhaps, and if possible more outspoken in her radical opinions. Emily tried in vain to persuade her aunt that the old serge was too unbecoming for further usefulness. Every morning she put it on with the grim satisfaction of carrying her point, and looking her worst.

The days went by too fast in the old town. Night and morning and noon, they listened to the chiming of the bells in the ivy grown Shandon tower, and then it was night and morning and noon again. Still the little party lingered.

One day, after lunch, they started out to make a farewell visit to Blarney Castle. Dr. Powell and Emily gaily led the way on a jaunting car. Several of the party followed on horseback, and the rear was brought up by a light wagonette. Miss Briggs rode in this, not being an excellent horsewoman, and having a mortal antipathy to jaunting cars.

It was a drive none of them could ever forget. But by the time they had reached the castle, the sunshine had faded out, the landscape was gray and blurred, and the rain began to pour in torrents. There was nothing to do but sit down and wait for it to stop, but they had grown accustomed to this peculiarity of the weather in Ireland.

An old woman came to the door, begging. They tolled her in with a shilling, and she entertained them with gruesome tales of the banshees and witches that inhabit the haunted ruins of Blarney at night. The doctor handed Emily a pencil and a leaf torn from his memorandum book, and she began to sketch the old peasant, with quick, effective strokes. Miss Briggs sat back in a dim corner, listening carefully, for the woman's brogue was almost unintelligible to her. Twice she glanced up, to find Dr. Powell looking at her.

Presently in a pause of the story telling, he walked over and stood beside her. "What does this remind you of, Caroline?" he asked abruptly.

"Nothing," she answered. "Why?"

"It reminds me of a gypsy camp we visited one time. You have not forgotten it, I hope. It was the last day of August, sixteen years ago. The scene comes back to me very plainly. An old hag told our fortunes. Somehow, you look just as you did then."

He walked over to Emily again,

Miss Briggs drew back a little farther into the dim corner, and listened no more to the legends of Blarney. She heard, instead, the crackling of a camp fire, the stamping of horses tied in the background, the whining tones of the old gypsy who pretended to look into the future, when in reality she had only to look into the faces before her, to guess their fate. Then she heard the laughter of the young folks rambling slowly along in the moonlight behind them. Then the low, earnest voice of the one beside her—no, she would not listen! She would not recall a single word. The old love had lain buried deeply too long for its ghost to trouble her now. She turned resolutely to the old woman, although she couldn't help remembering, now and then, that he had said she looked just as she did that night—and that night he had called her beautiful.

"I know that isn't so!" she kept telling herself, to quiet the little thrill of pleased vanity. "He's got an axe to grind. He wants me to use my influence with Emily."

It was nearly dark when the rain finally stopped, and they started back to the hotel. There was a shifting of seats. The wagonette led the way, followed by those on horses, and when Miss Briggs came through the gate, Dr. Powell was waiting to help her on to the jaunting car.

They drove along in silence some time, before the doctor remarked uneasily, "The drivers have been drinking. I hope they'll not get us into trouble."

"I have never been in any kind of an accident," answered Miss Briggs. "I have always thought I should like to be, just for the sensation."

For a short distance they entertained each other by recounting the most dreadful accidents of which they had ever heard both on land and sea. They reached the climax at last. They could recall no supremely horror than had already been related.

Just then the half-intoxicated driver, having fallen behind the others, took up his whip and lashed the horse furiously. The frightened animal reared and broke into a run. Now was Miss Briggs' opportunity for a sensation. They were running away. She gripped the seat firmly and held on with all her might. She would have stuck on valiantly to the end, had not the horse veered suddenly to one side, and then plunged on more madly than before. Both she and the doctor were thrown violently out.

When the doctor picked himself up and looked around in a dazed way, she was standing erect as ever, vigorously brushing the mud from her dress. She had experienced an accident and had come out of it, as she had come out of everything else, unscathed.

The party on ahead, alarmed at the sight of the runaway horse dashing past, despatched Mr. Lumb, who was on horseback, to investigate. As they were near town, it was not long before he had sent a cab to their assistance.

"Caroline," said the doctor, as they drove back in the twilight, "I have always been impressed with the rapidity with which the brain acts. Man thinks at lightning speed."

"That depends on the man," Miss Briggs interposed laconically.

"When we went flying through the air," he went on, without noticing the interruption, "it flashed across my mind that I should find you lying stunned and insensible—that I would pick you up tenderly in my arms, and kiss you, as I did long ago—that I would claim you for my own again."

"Well," she answered provokingly, "I suppose the shock of such a fall, to a man of your weight, would naturally bring him to his senses."

"It was not that," he said, a little confused and nettled by her cool reply, "but the situation was not as romantic as I had imagined—as I hoped it would be."

"You had hoped, then, that I should be stunned?"

"Oh, Caroline," he remonstrated, "is there never to be anything but misunderstandings between us? You must listen to me, for it is fate that has brought us across the sea to find each other at last. I was sure of it when I first met you, although you seemed so stolid and indifferent. Think of the time when we were all in all to each other."

"I thought Emily—" began Miss Briggs.

The doctor laughed happily. "No! No! Emily is not as blind as her aunt. She has known what I wanted from the first. You have not said no," he added presently, as they rode on through the darkness, "and I shall not let you say it now. You are mine—and a thousand times dearer than when you were the sweetheart of my boyhood."

He slipped his arm around her, and felt her shaking with suppressed sobs. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked. "I don't know," she answered. For Miss Briggs had met with an experience she could not fathom. The tender undercurrents of her nature, frozen so long that she doubted their existences, melted as in a February thaw, and found vent in tears.

At the hotel entrance they found the drunken driver awaiting them, hat in hand, "I'm sorry to be troubling you, but there's the two shillins' sixpence for the journey out, and two shillins' sixpence for the journey back."

An' the same shud be more, for it broke me vehicle an' lamed me baste."

The doctor smiled down into the face beside him, where his fond eyes saw blooming again the beauty of girlhood, and said, "The rascal knows the accident was all his own fault, but if it had not been for him, I might never have found you as I did, on a jaunting car."

He dropped a shower of silver pieces into the outstretched hand.

"Shure an' ye're fit for a prince, sorr!" cried the man, delighted at the unexpected generosity, and shrewdly guessing its cause. "Good luck to ye an' the swate ledly!"

And as they walked on down the corridor, his voice followed them, invoking the blessing of all the saints in his calendar.—The Puritan.

## SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of pure silver are held in solution by all the waters of the earth.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, ice and stone brought from the north by the icebergs.

Within the last fifty years the rate of speed of ocean steamers has trebled, and the usual horse power increased from 700 to 10,000.

According to the deductions of a well-known astronomer, we receive as much light from the sun as could be emitted by 680,000 full moons.

Nicola Tesla says that the cause of the curious sunburn effects upon the hands by the X-rays is not the rays themselves, but the ozone generated by them in contact with the skin. The hands may be protected by immersing them in oil beforehand, and thus preventing an access of air.

Gypsum has been discovered in large quantities in Big Horn County, Wyoming, and is being used by the settlers for roofing their houses. Mixed with a thin mortar and spread upon the roof it soon becomes as hard as adamant and makes a most excellent protection against the elements.

A company has been formed at San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of developing the wonderful asphalt deposits situated in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, which was recently described by United States Vice Consul Von Vilenberg, of Matamoras, Mexico. The company has secured a lease for fifty years on the property.

A Kansas man has been granted a patent on a device for fastening houses together and holding them on their foundations, which is simply a series of rods fastened to opposite sides of the house and to foundation walls and roof, and fastened by means of turnbuckles, the idea being to prevent houses from blowing away in cyclones.

Telephone wires seem to have an important influence in preventing lightning from striking, according to the investigations of the German telegraph department. Three hundred and forty towns with telephone systems and 650 towns without them were under observation. In the former the lightning struck three times for every hour of storm, in the latter five times. Moreover, the violence of the lightning was much less in the former case.

## A Child's Plea.

A pretty little golden-haired girl of seven years walked timidly into a New Jersey police court room the other day and asked for "the man who sent my mamma to jail." The judge happened to overhear her remark and asked the little miss what she wanted. Tears came into her eyes as she turned to the judge and asked, "Did you send my mamma to jail?" When told her name, the judge recalled that a short time before he had sentenced a woman to jail for sixty days for drunkenness and told the child so. Looking up into the kindly face of the judge she asked: "Judge, did you ever have a mamma?" and then, choking with sobs, she could control her feelings no longer and begged piteously for her mother's release. "Your mamma has been very naughty," said the judge. "She gets drunk and abuses her neighbors." "But she is so good to me, and I love her," sobbed the golden haired pleader, "and if you'll let her go I—I won't let her be naughty any more—I love her so. Please, please, oh, please let her go." That was too much for the gray-haired, kind-hearted magistrate, and as he turned away to order the release of the mother, he used his handkerchief vigorously and his voice was husky from a "bad cold," which had suddenly developed.

## Making an Artificial Skin.

A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use in wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divested of mucous membrane and then treated in a pepsin solution until the muscular fibers are half digested. After a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid a tissue is produced which takes the place of the natural skin, and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

## European Population.

Europe has increased its population by sixty-two per cent. within the last sixty-two years, but in the same time 30,000,000 of its inhabitants have emigrated to other countries.

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## The Polar Snow Cap of Mars.

We have received the following information from America: "A telegram received at Harvard Observatory on Jan. 11 from Lowell Observatory, now located near the City of Mexico, says that a rift has been observed since Jan. 7 in the north polar cap of Mars in longitude 40." This "rift" is probably similar to those observed at the opposition of 1894, in the southern cap. Prof. W. H. Pickering, with a six-inch telescope, found one in May 22, crossing the cap from longitude 330 to 170. This grew considerable in size, measurements made on June 6 and 15 indicating a width of 100 and 350 miles respectively. Mr. Douglass also during the same month, June 10, detected a second and third rift, the latter running from longitude 170 to 90. The sequence of phenomena observed seems to indicate that they are due to the lower levels at the poles being uncovered; in this way, as the snow melts, the bare ground is exposed, appearing dark in contrast to the snow still lying on the more elevated heights. Their broadening is then a natural result of the departing snow, and indicates that the polar cap is at that time in a far advanced state of disintegration.—Nature.

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John Howard Bryant, an only surviving brother of William Cullen Bryant, aged about ninety years, resides in Princeton, Ill. The Rochester (N. Y.) Times says of him: He is unknown to fame, but not for want of native ability which, judging from the following freshly-written gem, might have made him as illustrious as his brother. The lines are entitled, "Close to Ninety," and were evoked by the action of a Bellefontaine (Ohio) Bryant literary society in making him an honorary member:

Here now I stand, upon life's outer verge,  
Close to my foot an ocean wide and deep,  
Dark, sullen, silent, and without a surge,  
Where earth's past myriads lie in dream-  
less sleep.

'Tis here I stand without a thrill of fear,  
In loneliness allied to the sublime;  
The broken links of love that bound me  
here,

Lie shattered on this treacherous shoal of  
time.

But still I cling to friends who yet remain,  
Cling to the glorious scenes that round me  
lie.

Striving to stay the haste of years in vain  
As swifter yet the winged moments fly.  
Idly, I seek the future to explore,  
I partly know what is, but naught that is  
before.

—John Howard Bryant.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY.

He—"Her face is her fortune." She—"Then she is a self-made woman."—Yale Record.

Edith—"Did he whisper sweet nothings when he proposed?" Ethel—"Oh, yes!—swore he'd be ever true, and all that."—Puck.

Young Solicitor—"Make yourself easy, my dear sir; the successful management of your case shall be the task of my life."—Tit-Bits.

"What is pronunciation, Uncle Jim?" "It is something you hunt up in a dictionary one day and forget the next."—Chicago Record.

Ada—"Which was the most serious engagement Captain Slasher was ever in?" Jack—"The one that led to his marriage, I presume."—Larks.

"Now, they speak of her as an up-to-date girl. What do you understand by that?" "My boy, a girl that is up-to-date is up to anything."—Puck.

Mrs. Gray—"Do you like steam heat?" Mrs. Brown—"Really, I don't know. You see, we only have steam cold in our flat."—Boston Transcript.

"Spring is here," the poet said,  
And as the storm door hatched its belt,  
And slammed him down ten flights of stairs,  
The force of his remark he felt!—Cincinnati Tribune.

A sportive youth will feel complimented if you call him "a gay young dog," but not if you refer to him as "a fresh young puppy."—Philadelphia Record.

Doratha—"There goes Jack with his wealthy bride, girls." Theodosia—"Yes; aren't men fickle? To think that only last summer he was engaged to us!"—Truth.

First Artist (patronizingly)—"Van Dike is a good fellow, but he never will be a finished painter." Second Artist—"No; all of his figures are entirely too life-like."—Judge.

There are over sixty millions of people in this country, and at least fifty millions of them have been cured of something at one time or another.—West Union (Iowa) Gazette.

Cumso—"Why don't Mr. Gilgal and Miss Perkaskie get married?" Cawker—"Shyness on both sides." "How do you make that out?" "She is a shy little thing by nature and he is shy of cash."

"Do you see anything coming our way?" asked the morning star of a companion. "Not yet," was the reply; "but I see a servant below there who is about to light her kitchen fire with kerosene."

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Here now I stand, upon life's outer verge,  
Close to my feet an ocean wide and deep,  
Dark, sullen, silent, and without a surge,  
Where earth's past myriads lie in dream-  
less sleep.

'Tis here I stand without a thrill of fear,  
In loneliness allied to the sublime;  
The broken links of love that bound me  
here,

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But still I cling to friends who yet remain,  
Clinging to the glorious scenes that round me  
lie,

Striving to stay the haste of years in vain  
As swifter yet the winged moments fly.  
Idly, I seek the future to explore,  
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## HUMOR OF THE DAY.

Ho—"Her face is her fortune." She  
—"Then she is a self-made woman."—  
Yale Record.

Edith—"Did he whisper sweet noth-  
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Young Solicitor—"Make yourself  
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"What is pronunciation, Uncle  
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Ada—"Which was the most serious  
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"Now, they speak of her as an up-  
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Mrs. Gray—"Do you like steam  
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"Spring is here," the poet said,  
And as the storm door hitched its belt,  
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—Cincinnati Tribune.

A sportive youth will feel compli-  
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"a fresh young puppy."—Philadelphia  
Record.

Doratha—"There goes Jack with  
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—"Yes; aren't men fickle? To think  
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to us!"—Truth.

First Artist (patronizingly)—"Van  
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West Union (Iowa) Gazette.

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—"Shyness on both sides." "How do  
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little thing by nature and he is shy of  
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"Do you see anything coming over  
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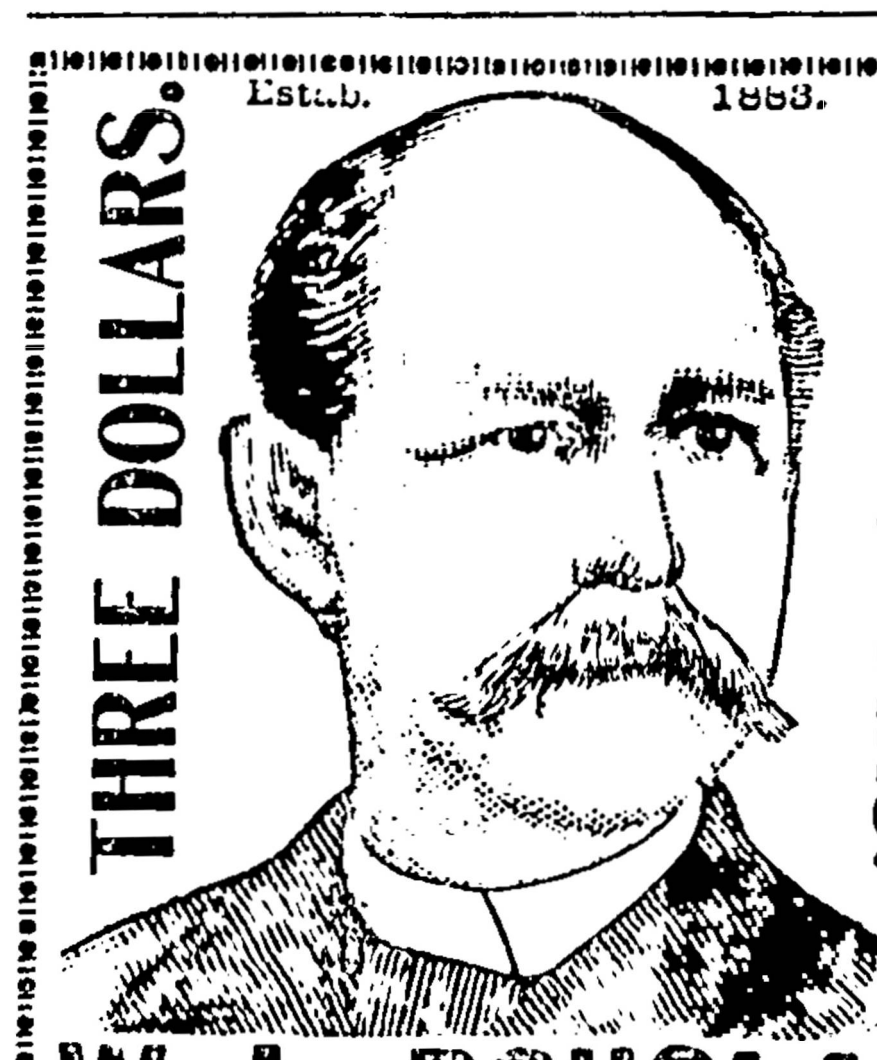
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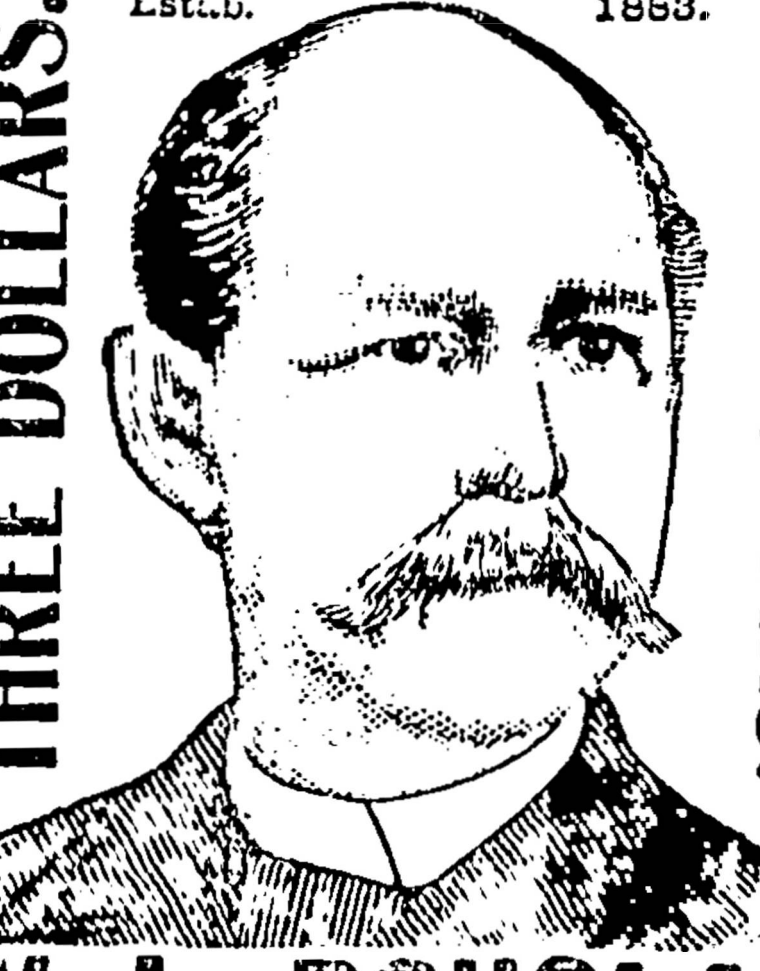
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Enacted and ordained this 1st day of June, A. D. 1897.

E. C. STOCK, President.

Attest: M. J. SMITH, Sec'y.

Approved this 2nd day of June, 1897,

GEO. C. SHEELY,

Burgess.

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Respectfully,

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The Board authorized the building of an additional line either as far as Biglerville, or through to York Springs, to relieve the present pressure of business on the wire leading into the northern end of the county.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.—It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Wehler's drug store.

## The Fourth.

We are glad to note that an effort is being made to have a celebration of the Fourth of July in New Oxford this year. For several years the patriotic spirit of New Oxford, as far as it relates to the celebration of this great legal holiday, lay dormant within the breasts of the town's inhabitants, and we hope that the celebration this year will be on a large scale to make some amends for the lack of spirit shown in recent years. We are not yet informed of the plans of the promoters of the celebration—very likely they have not as yet been definitely made—but we hope our citizens will as a unit unite to make the celebration a grand success. THE ITEM will be pleased to aid and promote the scheme in whatever way possible.

## Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

At the meeting of the directors of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary Friday the Rev. P. C. Croll was elected orator for the Alumni Association next year, with Rev. W. E. Stabler, of Lebanon, as alternate. Dr. H. L. Bangher announced that he, as the founder of the lectureship on "Christian Worship," would discontinue the lecture in the future. The Rev. Dr. Enders, of York, was chosen to deliver lectures to the seminary students on the Christian year. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of Allentown, was chosen to deliver the Helman lecture on the "Augsburg Confession" next year.

## A Woman Killed.

On Saturday evening an accident occurred at New Cumberland, York county, which cost the life of Mrs. Henry Nause, a resident of that place. While crossing Market Square she was knocked down by a horse and killed. The drum corps was holding a festival and were playing. A carriage was driven up the street and Mrs. Nause attempted to cross, when the shaft ran into her head and she was knocked down and dragged several feet. She was picked up and made a few gasps and expired. A husband and five children survive her.

## A Young Soldier.

A Johnstown pispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger says: James F. Gordon, of Hanover, York county, is in the city attending the G. A. R. encampment and at the same time looking for a soldier of the late war who is younger than himself. Mr. Gordon was born in York county, April 29, 1848, and enlisted in the service of his country when he was 13 years and 5 months old. He was discharged from service October 14, 1865, after having seen almost four years of hard fighting. Thus far he has the reputation of being the youngest soldier attending camp at Johnstown.

## PERSONAL.

D. W. Heagy, of Columbus, Indiana, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Jacob M. Wehler, of Peters street. Paul Koehler, of Hanover, is learning the baking trade with C. J. Hootman, this place.

Charles Colehous, of Littlestown, was in town Sunday.

David Newcomer and wife and son, of Hanover, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street.

W. H. Emmert and J. F. Dodge spent several days in New York and Philadelphia last week on business.

Amos Basehoar and daughter, of Littlestown, spent several days with friends in town.

Miss Mame Smith has returned from a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Etta Myers, near Fairfield.

Louis E. Myers and wife, of William's Mill, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, last week.

Harry Zercher and wife, and Geo. Stover and sister, Miss Nora, of Littlestown, were visitors at Geo. A. Klingel's last week.

John Peffer, wife and son Harry, of Manchester, Md., spent several days with J. Mc. Gilbert.

Mrs. Geo. A. Klingel, of Hanover street, spent a few days in Gettysburg.

Miss Margie Gitt, spent several days with her father, Mr. Edwin C. Gitt, near town.

Miss Sherry Scott, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with the Misses Lau. Wm. Mc. Gilbert and Miss Bessie Taughinbaugh spent Sunday in York Springs.

Cletus Chronister and Chas. Myers of York, spent Sunday among friends here.

Dr. Russell, of Hanover, spent Monday in town.

Miss Cora Stair, of Hanover, spent Monday evening with the Misses Lau.

Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, of High street, left on Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where she will spend some time with her son, Mr. S. F. Lawrence, and family.

## A Bicycle Ordinance.

On Saturday evening several of our bicycle enthusiasts had a gala time around our Square. Two of them were particularly funny. The one had a large hand bell and rang it vigorously, while the other had his wheel rigged up with a long pole on the end of which he had suspended a large buggy lantern. These things were done, we are told, as a burlesque on the action of the Town Council at the regular meeting last week, when, it will be remembered, the Council voted down a motion to draft an ordinance governing the use of bicycles because it did not provide for the use of a lamp on bicycles when ridden at night. No matter what the bicycle riders' opinion on the matter may be, it is evident from several narrow escapes from collisions between pedestrians and wheelmen, that an ordinance of some kind should be passed governing the riding of bicycles on our streets, and it is the opinion of a decided majority of our people that a lighted lamp should be one of the things that should adorn bicycles when they are ridden at night.

## Children's Day Services.

Children's day exercises were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, the regular preaching hour, consisting of recitations, etc., by the primary scholars, with singing and an address by the pastor. It was an hour profitably spent. The floral decorations though not so elaborate as on some former occasions were in good taste. The choir assisted in the music.

The Reformed Sunday school took the evening hour, commencing at 7 o'clock, for their children's day services, and the regular program adopted by the Reformed Board of Publication was rendered. In the singing the choir assisted, which was followed by an address by pastor. The floral decorations were pretty, and a large congregation was present.

Children's Day exercises will be held in M. E. church on next Sunday forenoon.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.—Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Wehler's drug store.

## The Walks in Our Square.

The walks in our Public Square are being tramped out of all shape by pedestrians, and it is hardly to be wondered at that this is so. The bed of the walks is too low in many places, and in wet weather the water stands in them to such a depth that pedestrians are adverse to wading through it, and as a consequence they walk upon the sod on the sides of the paths. This should be remedied by having the walks filled up with endurable material, and it should be attended to as soon as possible so that the lines of the walks can be kept straight and the beauty of the Square retained.

## The Park.

The article in THE ITEM last week calling the attention of our people to pumping station as a grand location for a public park was favorably commented upon by our people generally, and we hope before long to see the project take practical shape. We would suggest that a petition be circulated among our people for signatures asking the Town Council to take the matter in charge. If a committee of citizens would do this, the public park would soon be an assured thing.

## Thrown From a Car.

Charles Loss, of Hanover, brake-on the Western Maryland Railroad, was thrown from a freight car at Seven Stars, on Saturday afternoon, while pulling the car out of a switch. Mr. Loss struck the track with his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Gettysburg, where Dr. Scott sewed up the gash in his head. He was bruised about the ankles and legs. He was taken to his home at Hanover on the 4:16 train.

## Destroyed by Fire.

On last Tuesday night the barn of Mr. Glatfelter, near Round Hill, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents, consisting of one horse, one cow, lot of chickens, about 300 bushels of corn, hay, straw and farm implements. The loss is estimated at \$1500, with an insurance of \$1200 in the Mummasburg Co. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

## A Well-Known Pastor Dead.

Rev. James McKendree Reilly, D. D., who at one time was presiding elder for the Methodist church in this district, and who was widely known in this section, died at Baltimore on Wednesday last in the 81st year of his life. Death resulted from a malignant carbuncle. Dr. Reilly was a superannuated minister of the M. E. Synod. He had been in the ministry over 50 years.

## Daring Highway Robbery.

The most daring highway robbery in the history of York county was perpetrated Friday shortly after 12 o'clock, on the road leading from Jefferson to Shrewsbury. The victim was John H. Bowman, tax collector of Shrewsbury township, who was on his way to the Shrewsbury bank to deposit the money collected by him. He had in his possession \$600, every cent of which was taken. Mr. Bowman was driving leisurely along in a trotting buggy and when near Shall's mill he was approached from the rear and struck a stunning blow in the back of the head and knocked insensible. He fell forward and before he regained consciousness he was relieved of the money. The blow was evidently struck with a heavy club, as the bruise on his head would indicate. After the robbery, the horse continued on the road to the turnpike, where he ran against a post, and being still in a half unconscious condition, Mr. Bowman was thrown out of the buggy to the ground. When found he was unable to give any description of the robbers, as the attack was so sudden that he had no time to get a view of the scoundrels. The affair has occasioned much excitement in the neighborhood.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

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REV. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor. There will be but one Mass in the Catholic church on Sunday morning—High Mass at 10 o'clock.

REV. P. P. HEMLER, Pastor. There will be preaching next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church; C. E. at 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

REV. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor. Divine Services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 2 p. m.; Sunday-school at 8:30 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m. Mid-week Services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

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## School Board News.

The New Oxford School Board met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

President—Z. H. Cashman.  
Secretary—Chas. E. Diehl.  
Treasurer—W. H. Emmett.  
The resignation of Mr. Paul Hersh as secretary and a member of the Board was accepted and Mr. C. E. Diehl was elected to fill the vacancy. The following teachers were elected:  
Prof. Daniel Ruff, Principal.  
Miss May Gardner, York Springs, No. 2.  
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## Recent Wills.

The following wills were probated last week: Last will and testament of Jacob A. Kitzmiller, Esq., in which the testator directs the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses and bequeaths all his property, real, personal and mixed, unto his beloved wife, Anna Kitzmiller, for the term of her natural life, and after her death, to his two daughters, Ida M. Munper and Anna Lula Kitzmiller, share and share alike. In case of death of either daughter without issue, during lifetime of his wife, the estate is to go to the survivor of them. In case of death of both daughters without issue, the estate is divided into five shares as follows: one-fifth to his brother, S. Kitzmiller, one-fifth to his sister, Catharine Kitzmiller; one-fifth to his brother, Daniel Kitzmiller; one-fifth to his sister, Ellen M. Rupp, and one-fifth to S. Russel Hallabaugh, Mary Speese and Wm. Hallebaugh. His wife is named as executrix.

Rev. W. C. Wire, late of Littlestown, commits his soul to his maker and directs the payment of his just debts, etc. All the rest, residue and remainder of his estate is bequeathed to his beloved wife, Mary Jane, and his daughter, Lulu E. Wire, to hold jointly or to divide and share alike as they may determine. His wife is the executrix.

## New Advertisements.

Mrs. D. I. Seasley.  
E. C. Livingston.  
The Harrisburg News says that since early Spring a miner named Josephs has been prospecting among the York county hills, and he claims to have discovered gold in paying quantities. Persons interesting near Lewisbury are forming a stock company. He says there are also rich deposits of silver and high-grade copper.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease including consumption, ask them if they have ever tried Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. E. C. Livingston will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

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## THE MARKETS.

| NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Choice Wheat.....            | \$0.74      |
| No. 2 ".....                 | 72          |
| Raked ".....                 | 45          |
| Rye.....                     | 30 @ 32     |
| Corn.....                    | 22 @ 23     |
| Oats.....                    | 18 @ 20     |
| Clover seed, per lb.....     | 5 @ 6       |
| Timothy seed.....            | 1.00 @ 1.25 |
| Timothy hay.....             | 8.00 @ 8.50 |
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## MARRIED.

June 1, at Mount Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. George W. Woodward, of Gettysburg, to Miss Margaret M. Harner, of Cumberland twp.

## DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line  
May 24, in Bendersville, Lizzie, daughter of Howard S. and Lizzie McGrail, aged 5 years, 8 months and 15 days.  
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June 4, in Butler township, Mrs. Mary Rebert, aged 86 years, 1 month and 17 days. She had a fall on the previous Sunday which, added to the infirmities of age, caused her death.



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The annual election of the Adams County Telephone Company was held on Wednesday last, when the by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: Pres., Pius A. Miller, Directors, George Kump, and Dr. C. P. Gettier, of Littlestown, Geo. W. Hartzell, of York Springs, Wm. A. Himes, of New Oxford, W. B. Ihenny, E. P. Wisotzkey, Wm. McSherry, Jr., J. Emory Bair, and John B. McPherson, of Gettysburg. The Board organized by electing Wm. McSherry, Jr., Vice President; George E. Stock, Manager; John B. McPherson, Sec'y and Treasurer; Pius A. Miller, Collector, and S. S. Neely, Attorney.

The Board authorized the building of an additional line either as far as Biglerville, or through to York Springs, to relieve the present pressure of business on the wire leading into the northern end of the county.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.—It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Wehler's drug store.

## The Fourth.

We are glad to note that an effort is being made to have a celebration of the Fourth of July in New Oxford this year. For several years the patriotic spirit of New Oxford, as far as it relates to the celebration of this great legal holiday, lay dormant within the breasts of the town's inhabitants, and we hope that the celebration this year will be on a large scale to make some amends for the lack of spirit shown in recent years. We are not yet informed of the plans of the promoters of the celebration—very likely they have not as yet been definitely made—but we hope our citizens will as a unit unite to make the celebration a grand success. THE ITEM will be pleased to aid and promote the scheme in whatever way possible.

## Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

At the meeting of the directors of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary Friday the Rev. P. C. Croll was elected orator for the Alumni Association next year, with Rev. W. E. Stabler, of Lebanon, as alternate. Dr. H. L. Baugher announced that he, as the founder of the lectureship on "Christian Worship," would discontinue the lecture in the future. The Rev. Dr. Enders, of York, was chosen to deliver lectures to the seminary students on the Christian year. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of Allentown, was chosen to deliver the Helman lecture on the "Augsburg Confession" next year.

## A Woman Killed.

On Saturday evening an accident occurred at New Cumberland, York county, which cost the life of Mrs. Henry Naus, a resident of that place. While crossing Market Square she was knocked down by a horse and killed. The drum corps was holding a festival and were playing. A carriage was driven up the street and Mrs. Naus attempted to cross, when the shaft ran into her head and she was knocked down and dragged several feet. She was picked up and made a few gasps and expired. A husband and five children survive her.

## A Young Soldier.

A Johnstown dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger says: James F. Gordon, of Hanover, York county, is in the city attending the G. A. R. encampment and at the same time looking for a soldier of the late war who is younger than himself. Mr. Gordon was born in York county, April 29, 1848, and enlisted in the service of his country when he was 13 years and 5 months old. He was discharged from service October 14, 1865, after having seen almost four years of hard fighting. Thus far he has the reputation of being the youngest soldier attending camp at Johnstown.

## PERSONAL.

D. W. Heagy, of Columbus, Indiana, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Jacob M. Wehler, of Peters street.

Paul Koehler, of Hanover, is learning the baking trade with C. J. Hoofman, this place.

Charles Colehous, of Littlestown, was in town Sunday.

David Newcomer and wife and son, of Hanover, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street.

W. H. Emmert and J. F. Dodge spent several days in New York and Philadelphia last week on business.

Amos Basehoar and daughter, of Littlestown, spent several days with friends in town.

Miss Mame Smith has returned from a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Etta Myers, near Fairfield.

Louis E. Myers and wife, of William's Mill, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, last week.

Harry Zercher and wife, and Geo. Stover and sister, Miss Nora, of Littlestown, were visitors at Geo. A. Klingel's last week.

John Peffer, wife and son Harry, of Manchester, Md., spent several days with J. Mc. Gilbert.

Mrs. Geo. A. Klingel, of Hanover street, spent a few days in Gettysburg.

Miss Margie Gitt, spent several days with her father, Mr. Edwin C. Gitt, near town.

Miss Sherry Scott, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with the Misses Lau.

Wm. Mc. Gilbert and Miss Bessie Taughinbaugh spent Sunday in York Springs.

Cletus Chronister and Chas. Myers of York, spent Sunday among friends here.

Dr. Russell, of Hanover, spent Monday in town.

Miss Cora Stair, of Hanover, spent Monday evening with the Misses Lau.

Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, of High street, left on Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where she will spend some time with her son, Mr. S. F. Lawrence, and family.

## A Bicycle Ordinance.

On Saturday evening several of our bicycle enthusiasts had a gala time around our Square. Two of them were particularly funny. The one had a large hand bell and rang it vigorously, while the other had his wheel rigged up with a long pole on the end of which he had suspended a large buggy lantern. These things were done, we are told, as a burlesque on the action of the Town Council at the regular meeting last week, when, it will be remembered, the Council voted down a motion to draft an ordinance governing the use of bicycles because it did not provide for the use of a lamp on bicycles when ridden at night. No matter what the bicycle riders' opinion on the matter may be, it is evident from several narrow escapes from collisions between pedestrians and wheelmen, that an ordinance of some kind should be passed governing the riding of bicycles on our streets, and it is the opinion of a decided majority of our people that a lighted lamp should be one of the things that should adorn bicycles when they are ridden at night.

## Children's Day Services.

Children's day exercises were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, the regular preaching hour, consisting of recitations, etc., by the primary scholars, with singing and an address by the pastor. It was an hour profitably spent. The floral decorations though not so elaborate as on some former occasions were in good taste. The choir assisted in the music.

The Reformed Sunday school took the evening hour, commencing at 7 o'clock, for their children's day services, and the regular program adopted by the Reformed Board of Publication was rendered. In the singing the choir assisted, which was followed by an address by pastor. The floral decorations were pretty, and a large congregation was present.

Children's Day exercises will be held in M. E. church on next Sunday forenoon.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.—Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Wehler's drug store.

## The Walks in Our Square.

The walks in our Public Square are being tramped out of all shape by pedestrians, and it is hardly to be wondered at that this is so. The bed of the walks is too low in many places, and in wet weather the water stands in them to such a depth that pedestrians are adverse to wading through it, and as a consequence they walk upon the sod on the sides of the paths. This should be remedied by having the walks filled up with durable material, and it should be attended to as soon as possible so that the lines of the walks can be kept straight and the beauty of the Square retained.

## The Park.

The article in THE ITEM last week calling the attention of our people to pumping station as a grand location for a public park was favorably commented upon by our people generally, and we hope before long to see the project take practical shape. We would suggest that a petition be circulated among our people for signatures asking the Town Council to take the matter in charge. If a committee of citizens would do this, the public park would soon be an assured thing.

## Thrown From a Car.

Charles Loss, of Hanover, brake-on the Western Maryland Railroad, was thrown from a freight car at Seven Stars, on Saturday afternoon, while pulling the car out of a switch. Mr. Loss struck the track with his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Gettysburg, where Dr. Scott sewed up the gash in his head. He was bruised about the ankles and legs. He was taken to his home at Hanover on the 4:16 train.

## Destroyed by Fire.

On last Tuesday night the barn of Mr. Glatfelter, near Round Hill, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents, consisting of one horse, one cow, lot of chickens, about 300 bushels of corn, hay, straw and farm implements. The loss is estimated at \$1500, with an insurance of \$1200 in the Mummasburg Co. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

## A Well-Known Pastor Dead.

Rev. James McKendree Reilly, D. D., who at one time was presiding elder for the Methodist church in this district, and who was widely known in this section, died at Baltimore on Wednesday last in the 81st year of his life. Death resulted from a malignant carbuncle. Dr. Reilly was a superannuated minister of the M. E. Synod. He had been in the ministry over 50 years.

## Daring Highway Robbery.

The most daring highway robbery in the history of York county was perpetrated Friday shortly after 12 o'clock, on the road leading from Jefferson to Shrewsbury. The victim was John H. Bowman, tax collector of Shrewsbury township, who was on his way to the Shrewsbury bank to deposit the money collected by him. He had in his possession \$600, every cent of which was taken. Mr. Bowman was driving leisurely along in a trotting buggy and when near Shall's mill he was approached from the rear and struck a stunning blow in the back of the head and knocked insensible. He fell forward and before he regained consciousness he was relieved of the money. The blow was evidently struck with a heavy club, as the bruise on his head would indicate. After the robbery, the horse continued on the road to the turnpike, where he ran against a post, and being still in a half unconscious condition, Mr. Bowman was thrown out of the buggy to the ground. When found he was unable to give any description of the robbers, as the attack was so sudden that he had no time to get a view of the scoundrels. The affair has occasioned much excitement in the neighborhood.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Rev. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor. There will be but one Mass in the Catholic church on Sunday morning—High Mass at 10 o'clock.

Rev. P. P. HEMLER, Pastor. There will be preaching next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church; C. E. at 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Rev. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor. Divine Services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 2 p. m.; Sunday-school at 8:30 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m. Mid-week Services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

## School Board News.

The New Oxford School Board met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

President—Z. H. Cashman.

Secretary—Chas. E. Diehl.

Treasurer—W. H. Emmert.

The resignation of Mr. Paul Hersh as secretary and a member of the Board was accepted and Mr. C. E. Diehl was elected to fill the vacancy. The following teachers were elected:

Prof. Daniel Ruff, Principal.

Miss May Gardner, York Sprigs, No. 2.

Miss Minnie Lau, of this place, No. 3.

## Recent Wills.

The following wills were probated last week: Last will and testament of Jacob A. Kitzmiller, Esq., in which the testator directs the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses and bequeaths all his property, real, personal and mixed, unto his beloved wife, Anna Kitzmiller, for the term of her natural life, and after her death, to his two daughters, Ida M. Mumper and Anna Lula Kitzmiller, share and share alike. In case of death of either daughter without issue, during lifetime of his wife, the estate is to go to the survivor of them. In case of death of both daughters without issue, the estate is divided into five shares as follows: one-fifth to his brother, S. Kitzmiller, one-fifth to his sister, Catharine Kitzmiller; one-fifth to his brother, Daniel Kitzmiller; one-fifth to his sister, Ellen M. Rupp, and one-fifth to S. Russel Hallabaugh, Mary Speese and Wm. Hallebaugh. His wife is named as executrix.

Rev. W. C. Wire, late of Littlestown, commits his soul to its maker and directs the payment of his just debts, etc. All the rest, residue and remainder of his estate is bequeathed to his beloved wife, Mary Jane, and his daughter, Lulu E. Wire, to hold jointly or to divide and share alike as they may determine. His wife is the executrix.

## New Advertisements.

Mrs. D. I. Seasley.

E. C. Livingston.

The Harrisburg News says that since early Spring a miner named Josephs has been prospecting among the York county hills, and he claims to have discovered gold in paying quantities. Persons interesting near Lewisburg are forming a stock company. He says there are also rich deposits of silver and high-grade copper.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease including consumption, ask them if they have ever tried Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. E. C. Livingston will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

\$93 will pay for a term of six weeks board and thorough instruction in music, at the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Summer term begins July 20. For catalogue address Henry M. Moyer.

## THE MARKETS.

| NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Choice Wheat                 | 90 7/8      |
| No. 2                        | 72          |
| Raked "                      | 45          |
| Rye                          | 30 @ 32     |
| Corn                         | 22 @ 23     |
| Oats                         | 18 @ 20     |
| Clover seed, per lb.         | 5 @ 6       |
| Timothy seed                 | 1.00 @ 1.25 |
| Timothy hay                  | 8.00 @ 8.50 |
| Rye straw                    | 7 00 @ 7.50 |

## MARRIED.

June 1, at Mount Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. George W. Woodward, of Gettysburg, to Miss Margaret M. Harner, of Cumberland twp.

## DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

May 24, in Bendersville, Lizzie, daughter of Howard S. and Lizzie McGrail, aged 5 years, 6 months and 15 days.

June 1, in Evanston, Ill., Mr. Wm. H. Crawford, a native of this county, aged 52 years.

June 4, in Butler township, Mrs. Mary Robert, aged 86 years, 1 month and 17 days. She had a fall on the previous Sunday which, added to the infirmities of age, caused her death.



Not the "Hero of Johnstown," but the advance agent in the campaign against Potato Bugs, Worms, Blight, Etc., informing everybody to get Paris Green, Blue Vitrol, London Purple, White Helbore, Insect Powder, Etc., cheap from RANDOLPH WEHLER, Druggist and Apothecary, New Oxford, Pa.

## WANTED

### Three Reliable Agents

In Adams County to sell Powell's Fertilizers on salary or commission. Give references and district. POWELL FERTILIZER & CHEMICAL CO., Baltimore, Md.



is estimated that the cost of vessels now being built at lake ship yards is about \$3,000,000, as compared with \$9,000,000 a year ago.

King Menelek, of Abyssinia, has ordered a battle picture from a Russian artist, to commemorate the thrashing he gave the Italians.

Greece has only 2,200,000 inhabitants, but every man of them is ready to fight like sixty. Her area is only half as great as that of the State of New York, but every acre of it is dedicated to the cause of liberty and civilization.

That the gentler sex is fast becoming emancipated is shown by the fact that in 1896 there were in the United States 32 women woodchoppers, 147 bartenders, 24 hostlers, 29 sailors, 4 locomotive engineers, 28 plasterers, 59 blacksmiths and 6 boilermakers.

A great emigration movement of Russian Jews from the Vistula provinces to Africa is taking place at present. The movement has reached such proportions in several districts of these provinces that the Jewish male population is greatly diminished and business in shops is principally carried on by women.

Of the \$200,000,000 war indemnity which Japan is to receive from China it is expected that nearly eighty per cent. will be expended in naval construction. It is therefore in order, declares the New York Mail and Express, to ascertain what portion of this vast sum can be acquired by the enterprise of American shipbuilders, steel forgers, gun makers and competitors in other mechanical industries. A country with that amount of money to spend deserves to be looked after by American manufacturers who have things to sell.

Modern science is beginning to throw all the tales of Munchausen into the shade. There is a rumor that Professor MacKendrick, of Glasgow, has succeeded in devising an apparatus which will enable the deaf and dumb to hear operas. He uses telephones connected with the stage at one end, and at the other with vessels filled with a saline solution, into which the deaf insert their hands. No sooner have they done so than their faces are illuminated with the joy of a new sensation. They can hear the singers and the orchestra distinctly. This sounds "American," as foreigners say, but after the Roentgen rays and kinetoscope everything seems possible. Naturalists believe that insects have senses utterly different from ours, and it is not impossible that with the aid of electricity and Roentgen rays man may practically acquire a new sense or power to perceive the unseen world.

There have been printed recently some astonishing facts about the abandoned farm lands of England. Some of these farms, although within an hour or two of London city, go begging for tenants. Earl Darrington, who has for many years owned 23,000 acres of land in Bucks and Lincolnshire counties and whose every dollar is invested in agriculture, says the depression of the industry in England has been largely due to the extravagance and bad management of the landlords themselves—keeping up costly country houses, and neglecting repairs and improvements, piling up mortgages, driving away tenants, etc. When he took charge of his estates, they were burdened with a debt of \$2,000,000. He disposed of the great country house, with its tremendous expenses, repaired the buildings on all the farms, lowered rates one-third, and encouraged tenants to work small plots of land. In spite of almost constantly decreasing prices of farm products, during the past twenty years he has by this means paid all but one-tenth of the original debt, and yet his estates are not as well situated as regards markets as are many farms near London that are practically abandoned. While conditions are entirely different in America, it is true that thousands of farmers in this country have, on a smaller scale, by prudent management, paid for their farms and are to-day comfortably well fixed, as the result of good farming and good business methods during the past ten or twenty years of increasing competition, lower prices and readjustment of rapidly changing conditions.

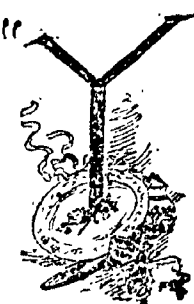
**SOME DAY.**  
In the Somewhere region that's ever bright,  
In the glow of the Someday sun,  
In a castle that rears its columned height  
Where the mirroring waters run:  
Where the tranquil moments like music flow  
To answer each longing the heart can know,  
And the air grows sweet with the gentle sigh  
Of the roses kissed as the zephyrs fly.

Like the fabled tokens of magic's power  
It rises, as swift as thought,  
From the wistfulness of an idle hour  
Are its dazzling splendors wrought.  
But alas, to dust are its glories flung,  
By the passing jest of an idle tongue!  
They are gone, those beauties of form and hue  
That were built of the things you meant to do.

There's another place where the roses are,  
Though it boasts no arch nor spire;  
It rests to the hitherward, by far,  
Of the land of the Heart's Desire.  
'Tis built of the things that you've really done,  
And the hours smile back at the gliding sun,  
And you love it well—though you sigh anew  
For the House of the Things You Meant To Do.

—Washington Star.

## MAGGIE'S BRACELET.



YOU'RE the most punctual girl alive, Maggie; and how sweet you look!"

Lady Carew surveyed her cousin's figure approvingly, as Mrs. Fawcett's maid put the last touches to her toilet.

"Do you really like me?" and Maggie Fawcett turned slowly round that no item of her dainty ball gown might be lost.

"My dear, you'll be the success of the evening; and oh, what an exquisite bangle that is!" and, with an exclamation of delight, Lady Carew caught her cousin's wrist, on which glittered a magnificent bracelet set with diamonds and emeralds. "Surely that's new, isn't it? It wasn't a wedding present, was it?"

Mrs. Fawcett flushed nervously. "No; you haven't seen it before—I only had it yesterday."

"You lucky creature, to get promiscuous presents like that! Who gave it you?"

The flush on Maggie's cheek deepened. "Eric, of course," she replied, with a laugh. "He spoils me dreadfully, you know."

Lady Carew's lips quivered into an indefinable expression.

"My dear," she answered, smiling, "beware of a husband's unprovoked presents."

"What do you mean?" asked Maggie quickly.

"Only that their source is more often a guilty conscience than an overflowing affection."

"Laura, why will you say such things? Come, the carriage is ready."

"So am I; but isn't Eric coming?"

"Not with us; he was lunching with the Delawares, and sent over for his things. He will go with them, and he goes back there to sleep."

The two women took their places in the snug brougham. It was a fairly long drive to Treloar Hall, where the Darshire Hunt Ball was to take place; but there was absolute silence in the carriage, partly because, as cousins and intimate friends, there was no necessity for conversation between its occupants.

Maggie Fawcett's appearance at the Hunt Ball was something of an event. She was the bride of the occasion. Early in the spring she had married Eric Fawcett, and this was the first winter she had spent on his estate in Darshire.

Now and again Lady Carew glanced at her cousin. Maggie leaned back in her corner, the white fur of her wrap nestling round her throat, and her small head resting against the cushions of the carriage. It struck her companion that the young wife's face was a little pale, and that it wore a look of suppressed excitement, mingled with something which seemed almost like anxiety. "What can be the matter with the girl?" murmured Lady Carew to herself. "She it evidently disturbed about something. How she plays with that bracelet! I wonder—but, no! Maggie is the best little soul alive; and, besides, there isn't an eligible man within a dozen miles. Still, I never should have expected Eric Fawcett to have turned out a model husband;" and she laughed softly to herself.

Laura Carew was a good six years older than her cousin, and she remembered very distinctly that at the same ball last year before Maggie had flashed upon his firmament, Eric Fawcett had been her very devoted slave, and naturally she smiled at the recollection—a little pityingly, perhaps, for Lady Carew could not quite understand an admirer deserting her for Maggie; and though she was fond of her cousin, she was rather sorry for Eric. Women generally are sorry for the men who marry some one else.

But, in spite of Lady Carew's moderate estimate of Maggie's powers of attraction, her card was full before she had been in the room ten minutes—as full, that is, as she would allow it to be; for she valiantly resisted all efforts to fill up two spaces which she insisted on preserving.

She was standing by her husband in the midst of a group of people. She put her hand gently on his arm. "Eric," she whispered, "I've kept you two waiters."

"Two!" and he laughed as he looked down at her. "Why, little woman, we can't dance together twice—it would be ridiculous! Here, I'll take this one. I don't suppose you'll have any difficulty in filling in the other; you're looking very pretty to-night. I must go, dear; this is my dance with Laura."

Maggie Fawcett bit her lips. She wouldn't have minded people seeing that she was in love with her husband, and that she thought him the handsomest man in the room; but men were different—very different—and her heart swelled as a rush of memories came upon her. She answered her partner's not very abstruse remarks mechanically. It was doubtless bad form, but her eyes sought her husband's figure; he was waltzing with Laura—it seemed to her that he was always waltzing with Laura. But, then, perhaps, Eric might be thinking the same thing of her, for she had certainly danced a great many times with this Mr. Dobson—Dodson—she was not at all sure of his name, and she really did not care at all who was her partner. The Darshire Hunt Ball was not amusing, she thought, and it was a little embarrassing that so many people noticed and admired her bangle; she touched it doubtfully, twisting it on her arm so that the diamonds flashed in her eyes. It was very pretty, but—

"Maggie seems to be putting in a very good time to-night," observed Lady Carew as she strolled into the conservatory with Eric Fawcett; "she appears to be enjoying herself tremendously."

"Not half as much as I am," replied Eric, with a laugh. "It is quite like old times, isn't it?" he added, drawing a low seat forward for his companion.

"Oh, my dear Eric, don't try to be sentimental! But really, I begin to think my warning to Maggie was not uncalled for."

"Eh! what warning?"

"Well, it rather seems to me that the old Adam is returning, my friend; that domestic joys are palling, and forbidden fruit is becoming terribly attractive."

"Is that a challenge?"

"Not at all; besides, Maggie is my cousin and my friend, and I think it right to warn her."

"Are you in fun or in earnest? What do you mean by warning her?"

Lady Carew broke into a laugh.

"Only that I told her to beware of a husband's presents—that a magnificent diamond and emerald bracelet often meant more than met the eye."

"Really, I haven't the smallest idea of what you mean!"

"Mean? Why, the lovely bangle you gave her yesterday!"

"I gave Maggie a bangle yesterday?"

"Certainly. She is wearing it to-night."

"You must be dreaming!"

Lady Carew looked into her companion's face with frank astonishment.

"I am very sorry," she said quietly.

"I am afraid I have been indiscreet; but how was I to guess?—oh, what are you going to do?"

For at that moment Mrs. Fawcett entered the conservatory on the arm of her partner, and Eric immediately rose to his feet. Laura caught his arm.

"Eric, don't be ridiculous, it is some absurd mistake! I'll take that man away. Speak to Maggie, but for Heaven's sake don't look like that!"

But, in spite of Lady Carew's efforts, it was not so easy to "take that man away;" and while the futile, frivolous consternation rippled on, Eric stood by, bewildered, and stunned. Maggie, the soul of truth and simplicity, had told a lie. There was not the faintest doubt that Laura had spoken the truth, and spoken it without arrière-pensée. The stones of the mysterious bracelet glittered maliciously before his eyes, and yet, had not his attention been drawn to it, most probably he would not have noticed it. The details of any other woman's dress were always more obvious to Eric than those of his wife's, and Maggie might have presumed on that.

But, Maggie!—he was very much in love with her when he married her, but he was uncomfortably conscious that he had paid very little attention to her of late. But then, Maggie—who would have dreamed—

At last the music struck up, and Lady Carew led off the intruder, having succeeded in persuading him that his calculations were out, and that it was precisely this dance she had given him.

Maggie rose, too, but her husband laid his hand on her arm.

"No; stay here, I want to speak to you."

"But—"

"I can't help engagements or anything else. I must speak to you now."

"What is it?" asked Maggie, looking up at him. "Why, Eric, what is the matter?"

"I wish to know who gave you this bangle."

The color flew over Maggie's throat and face and her lips trembled.

"I—I can't tell you."

"So I suppose, or you wouldn't have lied to Laura Carew about it."

"Eric!"

There was something so pathetic about the girl's expression as his name burst from her lips—she looked so childish, so helpless and so miserable—that the anger in Eric's heart died suddenly. A whole world of thoughts surged up in his mind. Why had he left this child so lonely? The fault was his. "Maggie, dear," he said gently, "I know I've not been as I ought to the best little wife in the world. I've set you a bad example, and you are so young you don't understand things—you don't know what men are; you've been a little foolish, perhaps, but that's all, I'm sure—do you hear, dear?—I'm quite sure of that. But you must tell me the story of that bangle."

"I—oh, Eric, I'm ashamed!" and she turned her face away.

"Tell me, dear."

There was a moment's pause.

"Well, then, I bought it myself!"

"Maggie!"

"Yes. Oh, don't think I want to blame you, Eric, but the other women I know were always having presents from their husbands—flowers and sweets and trinkets—and so as you—as you did not think of them, I bought them myself and said you'd given them to me—"

Eric held her at arm's length. She raised her face suddenly and looked at him.

"I wanted people to think you spoiled me—that you were in love with me still."

Eric Fawcett did not return to the Delawares, and a couple of days later the diamond and emerald bangle had a companion, which was clasped on Maggie's arm by her husband himself. —London World.

## About the Spices.

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Of the \$200,000,000 war indemnity which Japan is to receive from China it is expected that nearly eighty per cent. will be expended in naval construction. It is therefore in order, declares the New York Mail and Express, to ascertain what portion of this vast sum can be acquired by the enterprise of American shipbuilders, steel forgers, gun makers and competitors in other mechanical industries. A country with that amount of money to spend deserves to be looked after by American manufacturers who have things to sell.

Modern science is beginning to throw all the tales of Munchausen into the shade. There is a rumor that Professor MacKendrick, of Glasgow, has succeeded in devising an apparatus which will enable the deaf and dumb to hear operas. He uses telephones connected with the stage at one end, and at the other with vessels filled with a saline solution, into which the deaf insert their hands. No sooner have they done so than their faces are illuminated with the joy of a new sensation. They can hear the singers and the orchestra distinctly. This sounds "American," as foreigners say, but after the Roentgen rays and kinetoscope everything seems possible. Naturalists believe that insects have senses utterly different from ours, and it is not impossible that with the aid of electricity and Roentgen rays man may practically acquire a new sense or power to perceive the unseen world.

There have been printed recently some astonishing facts about the abandoned farm lands of England. Some of these farms, although within an hour or two of London city, go begging for tenants. Earl Darrington, who has for many years owned 23,000 acres of land in Bucks and Lincolnshire counties and whose every dollar is invested in agriculture, says the depression of the industry in England has been largely due to the extravagance and bad management of the landlords themselves—keeping up costly country houses, and neglecting repairs and improvements, piling up mortgages, driving away tenants, etc. When he took charge of his estates, they were burdened with a debt of \$2,000,000. He disposed of the great country house, with its tremendous expenses, repaired the buildings on all the farms, lowered rates one-third, and encouraged tenants to work small plots of land. In spite of almost constantly decreasing prices of farm products, during the past twenty years he has by this means paid all but one-tenth of the original debt, and yet his estates are not as well situated as regards markets as are many farms near London that are practically abandoned. While conditions are entirely different in America, it is true that thousands of farmers in this country have, on a smaller scale, by prudent management, paid for their farms and are to-day comfortably well fixed, as the result of good farming and good business methods during the past ten or twenty years of increasing competition, lower prices and readjustment of rapidly changing conditions.

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In the Somewhere region that's ever bright,  
In the glow of the Someday sun,  
Is a castle that rears its columned height  
Where the mirroring waters run:  
Where the tranquil moments like music flow  
To answer each longing the heart can know,  
And the air grows sweet with the gentle sigh  
Of the roses kissed as the zephyrs fly.

Like the fabled tokens of magic's power  
It rises, as swift as thought.  
From the wistfulness of an idle hour  
Are its dazzling splendors wrought.  
But alas, to dust are its glories flung,  
By the passing jest of an idle tongue!  
They are gone, those beauties of form and hue  
That were built of the things you meant to do.

There's another place where the roses are,  
Though it boasts no arch nor spire;  
It rests to the hitherward, by far,  
Of the land of the Heart's Desire.  
'Tis built of the things that you've really done,  
And the hours smile back at the gliding sun,  
And you love it well—though you sigh anew  
For the House of the Things You Meant To Do.

—Washington Star.

#### MAGGIE'S BRACELET.



YOU'RE the most punctual girl alive, Maggie; and how sweet you look!"

Lady Carew surveyed her cousin's figure approvingly, as Mrs. Fawcett's maid put the last touches to her toilet.

"Do you really like me?" and Maggie Fawcett turned slowly round that no item of her dainty ball gown might be lost.

"My dear, you'll be the success of the evening; and oh, what an exquisite bangle that is!" and, with an exclamation of delight, Lady Carew caught her cousin's wrist, on which glittered a magnificent bracelet set with diamonds and emeralds. "Surely that's new, isn't it? It wasn't a wedding present, was it?"

Mrs. Fawcett flushed nervously. "No; you haven't seen it before—I only had it yesterday."

"You lucky creature, to get promiscuous presents like that! Who gave it you?"

The flush on Maggie's cheek deepened. "Eric, of course," she replied, with a laugh. "He spoils me dreadfully, you know."

Lady Carew's lips quivered into an indefinable expression.

"My dear," she answered, smiling, "beware of a husband's unprovoked presents."

"What do you mean?" asked Maggie quickly.

"Only that their source is more often a guilty conscience than an overflowing affection."

"Laura, why will you say such things? Come, the carriage is ready."

"So am I; but isn't Eric coming?"

"Not with us; he was luncheon with the Delawares, and sent over for his things. He will go with them, and he goes back there to sleep."

The two women took their places in the snug brougham. It was a fairly long drive to Treloar Hall, where the Darshire Hunt Ball was to take place; but there was absolute silence in the carriage, partly because, as cousins and intimate friends, there was no necessity for conversation between its occupants.

Maggie Fawcett's appearance at the Hunt Ball was something of an event. She was the bride of the occasion. Early in the spring she had married Eric Fawcett, and this was the first winter she had spent on his estate in Darshire.

Now and again Lady Carew glanced at her cousin. Maggie leaned back in her corner, the white fur of her wrap nestling round her throat, and her small head resting against the cushions of the carriage. It struck her companion that the young wife's face was a little pale, and that it wore a look of suppressed excitement, mingled with something which seemed almost like anxiety. "What can be the matter with the girl?" murmured Lady Carew to herself. "She is evidently disturbed about something. How she plays with that bracelet! I wonder—but, no! Maggie is the best little soul alive; and, besides, there isn't an eligible man within a dozen miles. Still, I never should have expected Eric Fawcett to have turned out a model husband;" and she laughed softly to herself.

Laura Carew was a good six years older than her cousin, and she remembered very distinctly that at the same ball last year before Maggie had flashed upon her firmament, Eric Fawcett had been her very devoted slave, and naturally she smiled at the recollection—a little pityingly, perhaps, for Lady Carew could not quite understand an admirer deserting her for Maggie; and though she was fond of her cousin, she was rather sorry for Eric. Women generally are sorry for the men who marry some one else.

But, in spite of Lady Carew's moderate estimate of Maggie's powers of attraction, her card was full before she had been in the room ten minutes—as full, that is, as she would allow it to be; for she valiantly resisted all efforts to fill up two spaces which she insisted on preserving.

She was standing by her husband in the midst of a group of people. She put her hand gently on his arm.

"Eric," she whispered, "I've kept you two waiters."

"Two!" and he laughed as he looked down at her. "Why, little woman, we can't dance together twice—it would be ridiculous! Here, I'll take this one. I don't suppose you'll have any difficulty in filling in the other; you're looking very pretty to-night. I must go, dear; this is my dance with Laura."

Maggie Fawcett bit her lips. She wouldn't have minded people seeing that she was in love with her husband, and that she thought him the handsomest man in the room; but men were different—very different—and her heart swelled as a rush of memories came upon her. She answered her partner's not very abstruse remarks mechanically. It was doubtless bad form, but her eyes sought her husband's figure; he was waltzing with Laura—it seemed to her that he was always waltzing with Laura. But, then, perhaps, Eric might be thinking the same thing of her, for she had certainly danced a great many times with this Mr. Dobson—Dodson—she was not at all sure of his name, and she really did not care at all who was her partner. The Darshire Hunt Ball was not amusing, she thought, and it was a little embarrassing that so many people noticed and admired her bangle; she touched it doubtfully, twisting it on her arm so that the diamonds flashed in her eyes. It was very pretty, but—

"Maggie seems to be putting in a very good time to-night," observed Lady Carew as she strolled into the conservatory with Eric Fawcett; "she appears to be enjoying herself tremendously."

"Not half as much as I am," replied Eric, with a laugh. "It is quite like old times, isn't it?" he added, drawing a low seat forward for his companion.

"Oh, my dear Eric, don't try to be sentimental! But really, I begin to think my warning to Maggie was not uncalled for."

"Eh! what warning?"

"Well, it rather seems to me that the old Adam is returning, my friend; that domestic joys are palling, and forbidden fruit is becoming terribly attractive."

"Is that a challenge?"

"Not at all; besides, Maggie is my cousin and my friend, and I think it right to warn her."

"Are you in fun or in earnest? What do you mean by warning her?"

Lady Carew broke into a laugh.

"Only that I told her to beware of a husband's presents—that a magnificent diamond and emerald bracelet often meant more than met the eye."

"Really, I haven't the smallest idea of what you mean!"

"Mean? Why, the lovely bangle you gave her yesterday!"

"I gave Maggie a bangle yesterday?"

"Certainly. She is wearing it to-night."

"You must be dreaming!"

Lady Carew looked into her companion's face with frank astonishment.

"I am very sorry," she said quietly. "I am afraid I have been indiscreet; but how was I to guess?—oh, what are you going to do?"

For at that moment Mrs. Fawcett entered the conservatory on the arm of her partner, and Eric immediately rose to his feet. Laura caught his arm.

"Eric, don't be ridiculous, it is some absurd mistake! I'll take that man away. Speak to Maggie, but for Heaven's sake don't look like that!"

But, in spite of Lady Carew's efforts, it was not so easy to "take that man away;" and while the futile, frivolous consternation rippled on, Eric stood by, bewildered, and stunned. Maggie, the soul of truth and simplicity, had told a lie. There was not the faintest doubt that Laura had spoken the truth, and spoken it without arrière-pensées. The tones of the mysterious bracelet glittered maliciously before his eyes, and yet, had not his attention been drawn to it, most probably he would not have noticed it. The details of any other woman's dress were always more obvious to Eric than those of his wife's, and Maggie might have presumed on that.

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At last the music struck up, and Lady Carew led off the intruder, having succeeded in persuading him that his calculations were out, and that it was precisely this dance she had, given him.

Maggie rose, too, but her husband laid his hand on her arm.

"No; stay here, I want to speak to you."

"But—"

"I can't help engagements or anything else. I must speak to you now."

"What is it?" asked Maggie, looking up at him. "Why, Eric, what is the matter?"

"I wish to know who gave you this bangle."

The color flew over Maggie's throat and face and her lips trembled.

"I—I can't tell you."

"So I suppose, or you wouldn't have lied to Laura Carew about it."

"Eric!"

There was something so pathetic about the girl's expression as his name burst from her lips—she looked so childish, so helpless and so miserable—that the anger in Eric's heart died suddenly. A whole world of thoughts surged up in his mind. Why had he left this child so lonely? The fault was his. "Maggie, dear," he said gently, "I know I've not been as I ought to the best little wife in the world. I've set you a bad example, and you are so young you don't understand things—you don't know what men are; you've been a little foolish, perhaps, but that's all, I'm sure—do you hear, dear?—I'm quite sure of that. But you must tell me the story of that bangle."

"I—oh, Eric, I'm ashamed!" and she turned her face away.

"Tell me, dear."

There was a moment's pause.

"Well, then, I bought it myself!"

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"DO I remember how we used to dress when I was a child? Indeed, I do, my dear; I can see every one of those queer little frocks—you would certainly think them so now, at any rate—as plainly as if I had them before my eyes." The speaker, says the New York Tribune, was a white-haired, sweet-faced old lady of eighty, whose remarkably faithful memory, not only on the subject of clothes, but concerning nearly every incident of her rather eventful life, is a constant source of marvel to her friends.

"The first dress of which I have a distinct impression was made for me when I was four years old. That was in the year 1821; so you are hearing now of the styles of seventy-five years ago. It is a long period to look back upon, but the time doesn't seem so far away to me. Well, the frock was given to me by my godmother—for my name, you know. It was made of rati-net—I don't suppose you ever heard the word before—but it was the name of a kind of thin woolen goods very fashionable at the time. The color was scarlet, and as I had never had anything so gay before, you may be sure I was proud of it. There was a little red cloak to match, and a red bonnet, trimmed with swansdown.

"The next dresses I remember were

ping off over our arms. The sleeves were tiny, circular puffs, not more than three or four inches deep, so that we had almost nothing on our arms either. The little waists were very short, much resembling the Empire styles seen now, and were usually made with considerable fulness. The skirts, always sewed fast to the waists, were straight, and reached to about half way between the knee and ankle. Really short dresses, as children wear them now, were never seen. Below our skirts, and hanging down to our very feet, were our pantalettes—plain yellow nankeen ones for every day, and fine white embroidered ones for Sundays. With these particular frocks I am speaking of we always wore our best pantalettes.

"Our shoes were made of soft, green morocco leather. And that reminds me of the aggrieved feeling we children always cherished because we were obliged to wear that color. The two fashionable shades for shoes were tea green and bright red. My mother, whose taste in her own dress was subdued, clothed her children accordingly, and would never allow us to have the scarlet shoes. So my sister and I were obliged to wear the green, and to gaze with hopeless envy at the gay footgear of most of our playmates.

"There were different styles of hats, but, if I remember rightly, those that went with our purple and white French calicoes were bonnets of green silk. They were shirred very full and cut so that the edge around the face was bias. This was then fringed out to some lepth as a border, and the bonnet was trimmed with lace and a ribbon bow at the back. I think that is a complete account of the way we looked, or—have I forgotten any-

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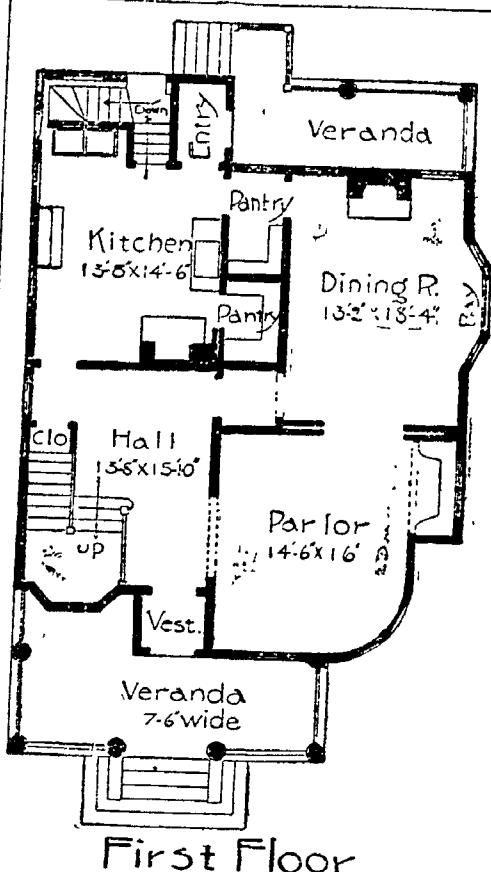
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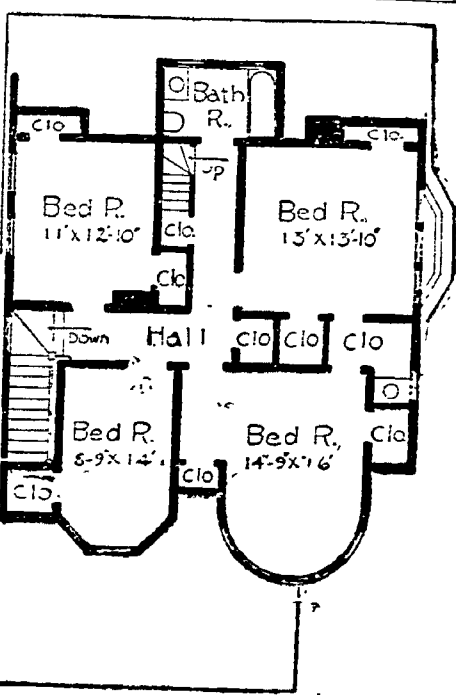
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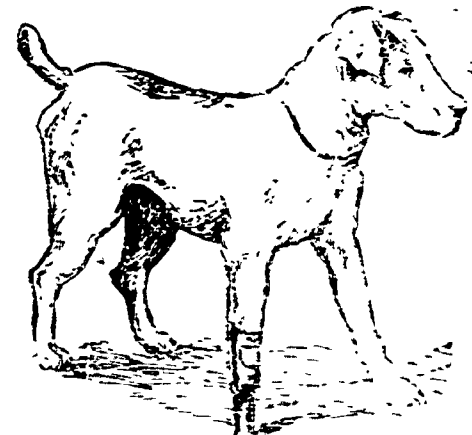
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A young woman, according to a con-  
temporary, was despatched to one of  
her friends a great chagrin which she  
had undergone.

"I was just almost killed by it," she  
said. "I could have cried myself to  
death."

"Did you cry?" asked the other.  
"No! I was just getting ready to when  
the dinner-bell rang."



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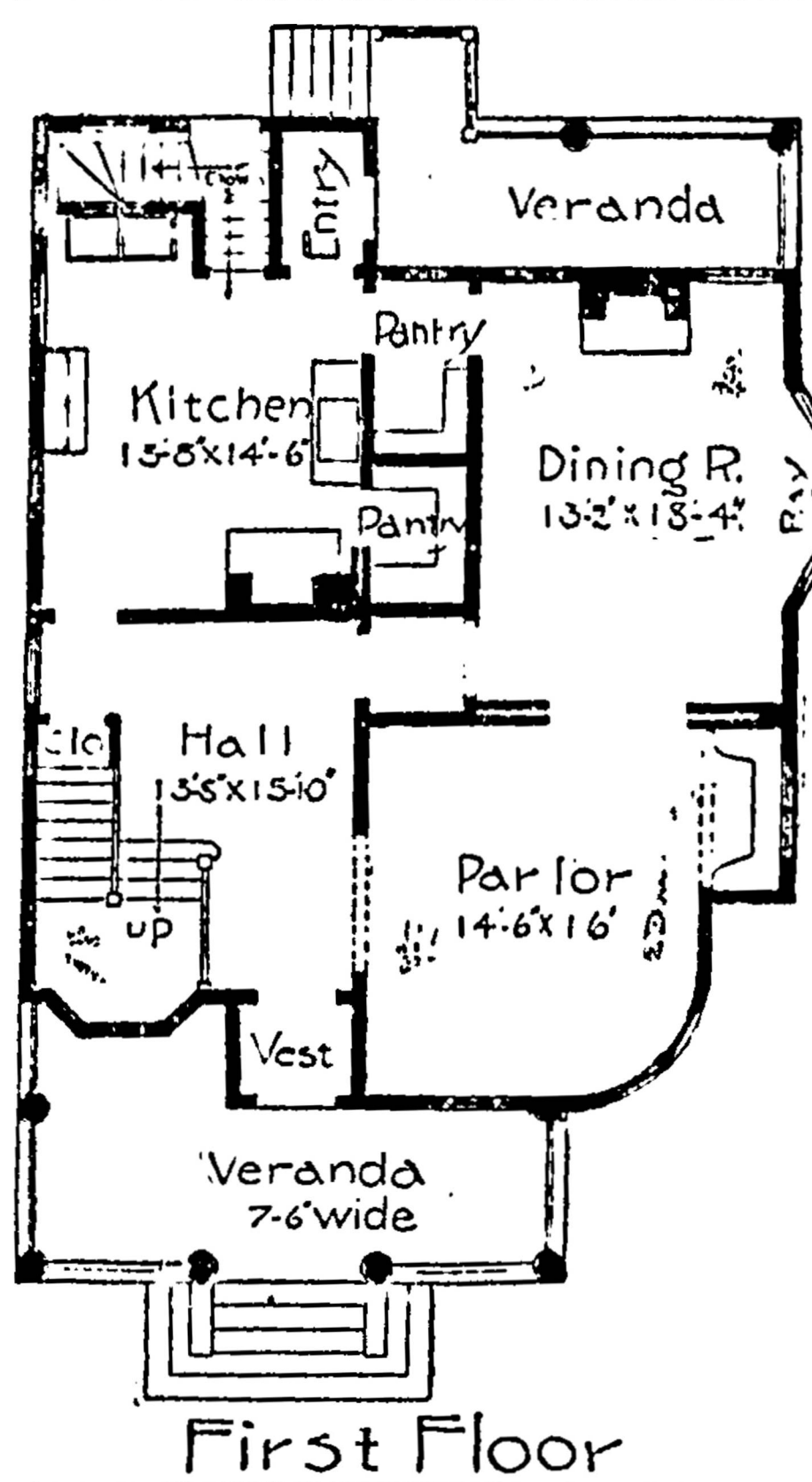
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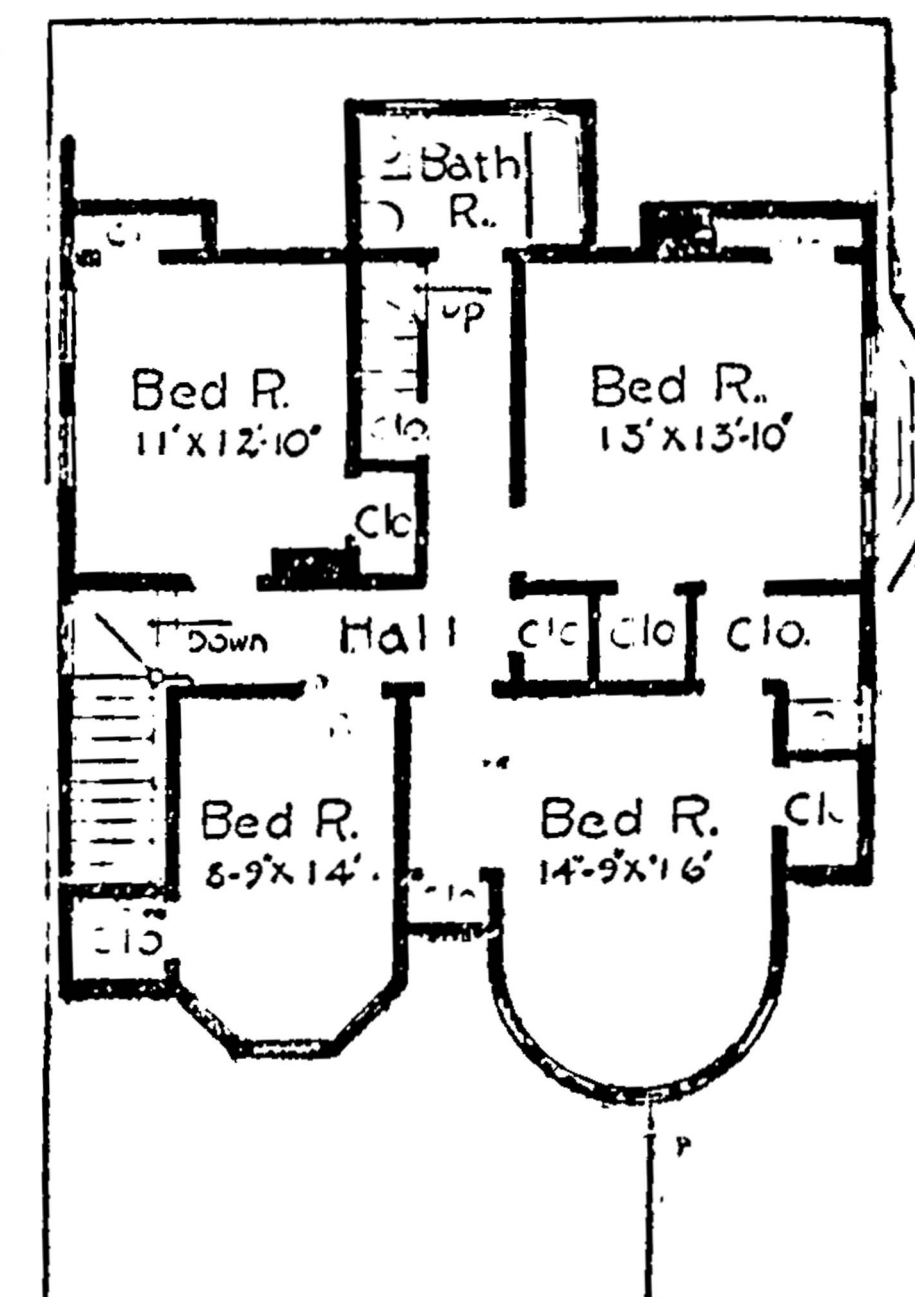
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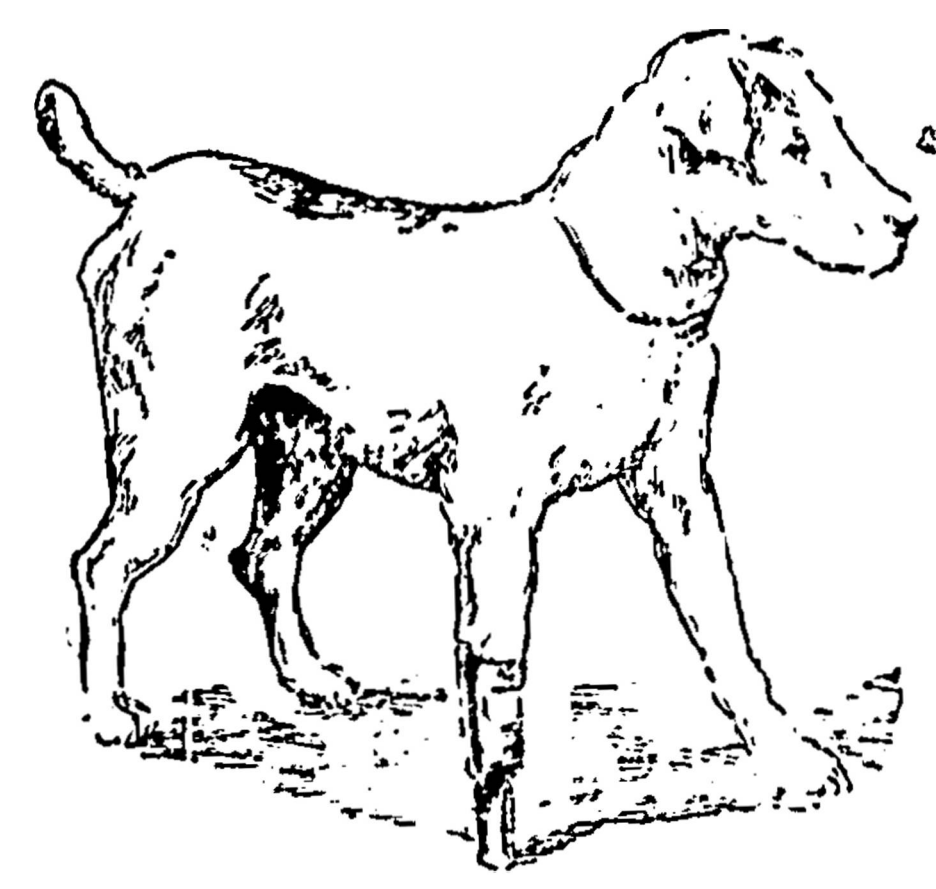
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time since it lost a leg. Recently it was  
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on a few days ago, and the fox terrier  
was the happiest thing on the South  
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in place by a light harness.

The dog now seems able to run as fast  
as ever, and now the rats in the alley,  
that since the accident have been in the  
habit of playing tag with the fox ter-  
rier, remain trembling in their holes.

## An End of Grief.

A young woman, according to a con-  
temporary, was describing to one of  
her friends a great chagrin which she  
had undergone.

"I was just almost killed by it," she  
said; "I could have cried myself to  
death."

"Did you cry?" asked the other.

"No; I was just getting ready to when  
the dinner-bell rang."



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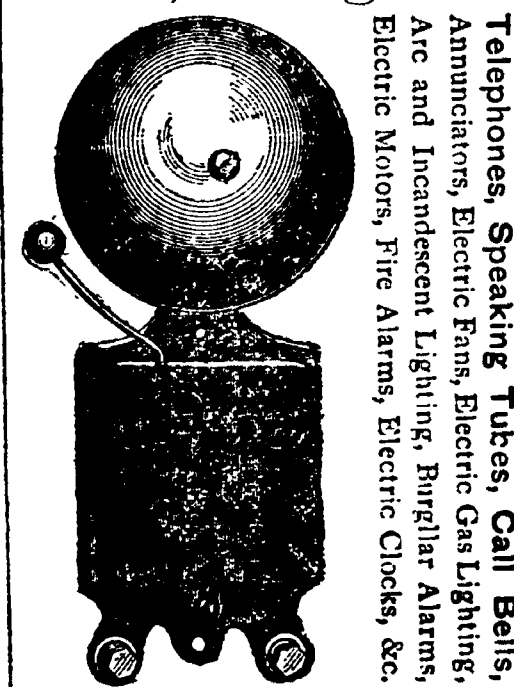
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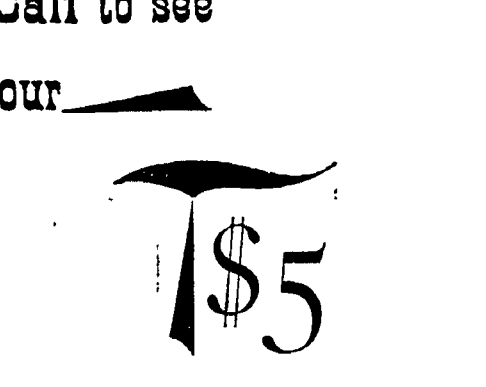
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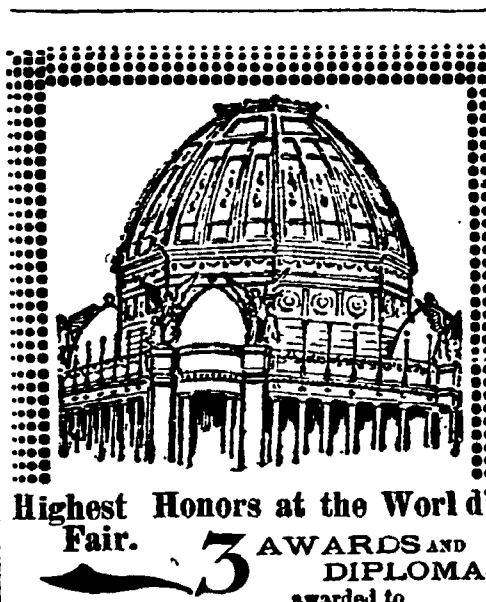
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| 6 10          | 7 02  | 7 32  | 2 41           | Le Willmspt Ar     | Hagerstown   | Ar Edgmont Le   | 12 15 | 11 45       | 8 20  | 8 00  | 7 34  |
| 1 25          | 6 00  |       |                | Le Shippensburg Ar | Chambersburg | Waynesboro      | 12 35 | 12 02       | 8 58  | 8 30  |       |
| 1 50          | 6 31  |       |                | Ar Edgmont Le      |              |                 | 11 45 |             | 7 34  |       |       |
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| 2 41          | 7 36  |       |                | Le Edgmont Ar      | Highfield    | Le Highfield Ar | 11 45 | 11 28       | 7 34  | 7 19  |       |
| 2 56          | 7 50  |       |                |                    |              |                 |       |             |       |       |       |
| 3 24          | 8 16  |       |                | Le Highfield Ar    | Fairfield    | Ortanna         | 11 25 | 10 56       | 7 16  | 6 48  |       |
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| 3 37          | 8 29  |       |                | McKuintown         |              |                 | 10 45 |             | 6 32  |       |       |
| 3 41          | 8 32  |       |                | Seven Stars        | Gettysburg   | New Oxford      | 10 37 | 10 28       | 6 29  | 6 01  |       |
| 3 52          | 8 43  |       |                | Gettysburg         |              |                 | 10 28 | 10 12       | 5 56  |       |       |
| 4 16          | 9 06  |       |                | Berlin Junction    |              |                 | 9 59  | 12 48       | 5 52  |       |       |
| 4 19          | 9 10  |       |                | Hanover            |              |                 | 9 46  | 12 37       | 5 39  |       |       |
| 4 33          | 9 23  |       |                | Porters            |              |                 | 9 32  | 12 25       | 5 27  |       |       |
| 4 45          | 9 33  |       |                | Sinsheim           |              |                 | 9 23  | 12 21       | 5 20  |       |       |
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| 5 12          | 10 03 |       |                | Lineboro           |              |                 | 9 05  | 12 01       | 5 00  |       |       |
| 5 20          | 10 11 |       |                | Alesia             |              |                 | 8 58  | 11 53       | 4 52  |       |       |
| 5 32          | 10 21 |       |                | Green Mount        |              |                 | 8 47  | 11 42       | 4 41  |       |       |
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| 5 58          | 10 45 |       |                | Ar Emly Gro Le     |              |                 | 8 22  | 11 17       | 4 15  |       |       |
| 6 00          | 10 46 |       |                | Le Emly Gro Ar     | Baltimore    |                 | 8 20  | 11 15       | 4 15  |       |       |
| 6 07          | 10 52 |       |                | Ar Baltimore Le    |              |                 | 7 22  | 10 17       | 3 32  |       |       |
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| 8 15          | 1 25  | 10 16 | Ar Wash        |                    |              |                 | 9 00  | 2 01        |       |       |       |
| 9 54          | 2 20  | 10 56 | Ar Philan Le   |                    |              |                 | 3 50  | 7 20        | 1 12  |       |       |
| 12 33         | 4 53  |       | Ar New York Le |                    |              |                 | 12 15 |             | 11 00 |       |       |
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# THE ITEM

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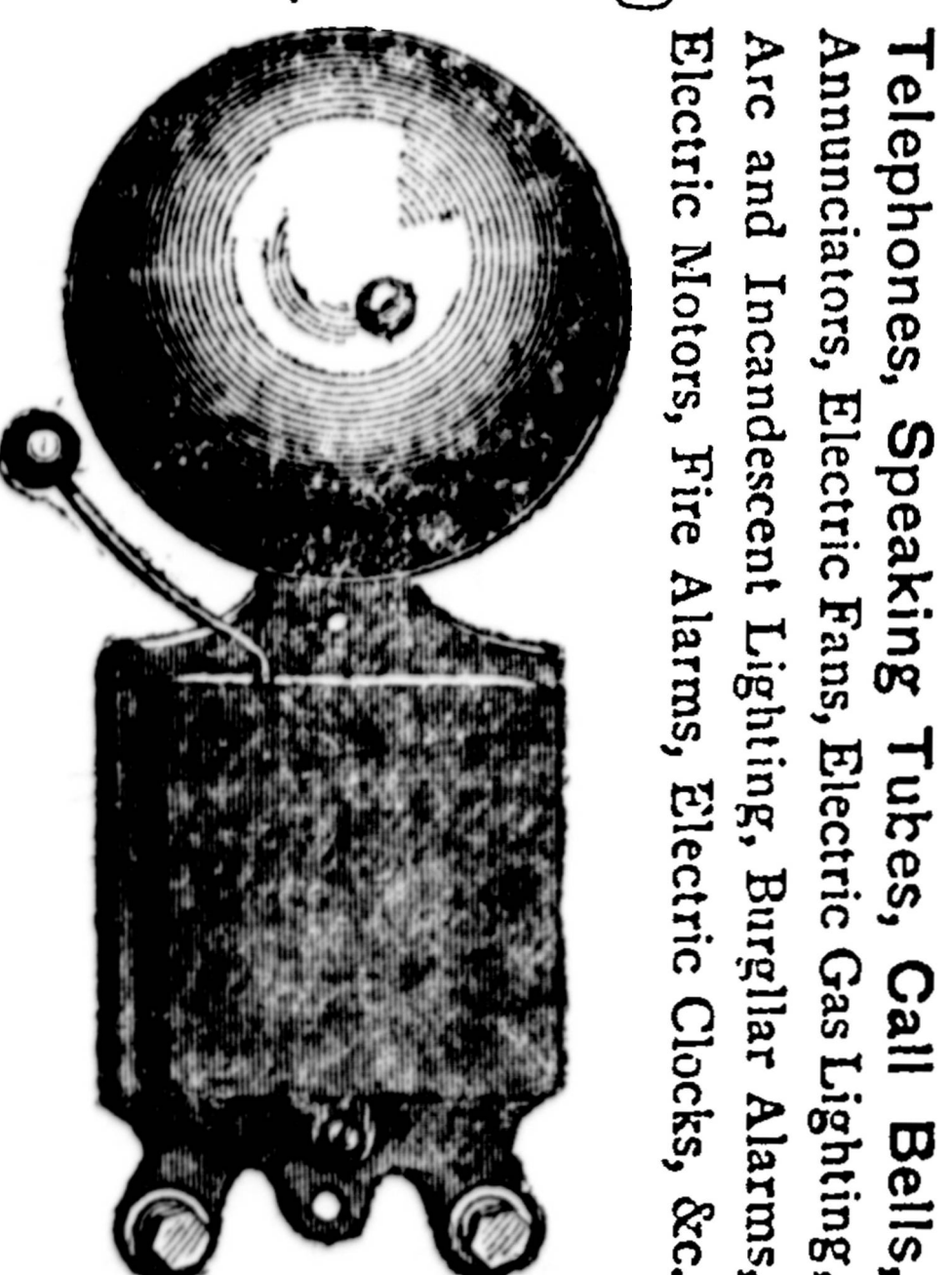
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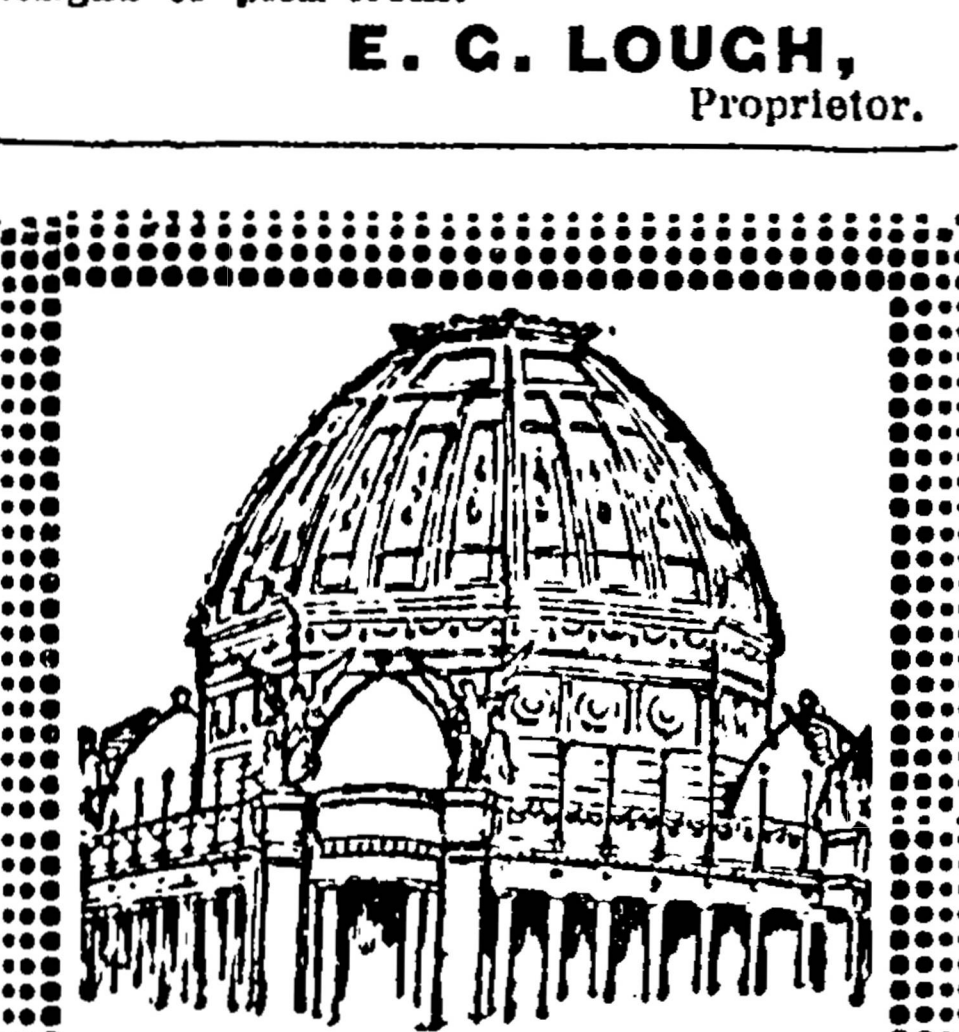
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| 1 25          | 6 00  | 6 30  | 7 00  | Le     | Shippsburg      | Ar | 1 06       | 8 55        | 12 35 | 1 50  | 2 20  |
| 1 50          | 6 31  | 7 01  | 7 31  | Le     | Chambersburg    | Ar | 1 29       | 9 30        | 1 25  | 2 55  | 3 25  |
| 2 19          | 7 05  | 7 35  | 8 05  | Le     | Waynesboro      | Ar | 1 52       | 10 00       | 1 50  | 3 30  | 4 00  |
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| 3 33          | 8 24  | 8 54  | 9 24  | Le     | Fairfax         | Ar | 1 55       | 11 05       | 3 05  | 4 35  | 5 05  |
| 3 37          | 8 28  | 8 58  | 9 28  | Le     | McSherrytown    | Ar | 1 55       | 11 10       | 3 10  | 4 40  | 5 10  |
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## A SHARP VETO MESSAGE.

Governor Hastings Rebukes a Concurrent Legislative Resolution.

Harrisburg, June 8.—Governor Hastings sent to the senate last night without his approval the concurrent resolution requesting him to state what new subjects of taxation he has to recommend to the general assembly to increase the revenues. The executive reminds the legislature that if in its duty it deems it necessary to pass additional revenue laws there is no duty resting upon him to name the subjects for taxation. As it is the fundamental law of the commonwealth that all bills for raising revenue shall originate in the house of representatives, it would be contrary not only to the letter, but also to the spirit of the constitution that all bills should originate with the executive.

"I am not aware," Governor Hastings adds, "that at any time in the past has the executive been called upon by the general assembly to take part in legislation, and the resolution under consideration has, therefore, neither precedent nor authority of law upon which to stand."

"Your honorable bodies were furnished by me more than five months ago with a detailed estimate of the probable revenues during the next two fiscal years, and were advised at the same time that appropriations would not be approved in excess of the estimates so made unless additional revenues were provided. During the period that you have been in session but one revenue measure has reached me, commonly known as 'the direct inheritance tax bill.' The amount that will probably be realized from this measure will be \$1,000,000 per annum."

"At this time, when almost all industries are suffering, when trade is stagnant and when willing labor can find no employment, economy in the expenditure of public moneys should control the general assembly in its appropriations, and will certainly control the executive in the consideration of all measures. When the individual citizen finds it necessary to exercise the most rigid economy in order to support himself and his family it is certainly a strong admonition to you and to the executive to see to it that his burdens should not be increased, but as far as possible should be lessened."

"Our public schools must be sustained, our penal institutions provided for and the unfortunate in mind and body whom we have always with us must receive our sheltering care. There is money for all these if wisely administered."

"The enormous expense incurred by investigating committees, some of them perhaps of doubtful necessity, and the liberality with which the public funds have been heretofore used in contested election cases have very properly arrested public attention, and I earnestly urge upon your honorable bodies the curtailment of expenses of this character."

The governor also urges an early adjournment of the legislature, and states that there will be a deficiency on Nov. 30 of \$3,520,594.18.

The legislature will get away July 1 unless there is a change in the temper of the members. A concurrent resolution fixing that date for final adjournment was introduced in the senate last night by Mr. Meredith, of Armstrong, and was promptly adopted. Mr. Meredith subsequently moved to reconsider this action, but the senate refused. When the resolution reached the house it was promptly concurred in. This is the only concurrent resolution that does not go to the governor for his approval. Unless the session is extended beyond the time fixed many important bills will have to be dropped. None of the appropriation bills have been reported. Either body may pass a resolution extending the session, but neither wants to assume the responsibility.

Condemned Man Released from Prison. Newark, N. J., June 8.—Henry Kohl, who twice stood within twenty-four hours of standing on the gallows, was yesterday released from custody on the charge of murder, and held in \$1,000 bail on a charge of assault on his wife, committed before the murder. Kohl was convicted of the murder of his cousin, Joseph Prienel. The case was fought back and forth through the courts of this state and of the United States. Finally the court of errors and appeals of this state declared the evidence upon which he was convicted as of such a nature that it left the suspicion of a doubt, and that Kohl should never have been found guilty. As the principal witness for the state has died there is no chance of his ever again being placed on trial.

Firemen Killed by a Falling Wall. San Francisco, June 7.—A fire in the southeastern part of the city at noon yesterday cost three firemen their lives and entailed a property loss of \$100,000. The dead are: John Mahoney, of chemical engine No. 6, Frank Keller, steward of hose cart No. 2; James Hallen, driver of truck No. 1. Mahoney had his leg broken by a falling timber, and the other two remained by him while other comrades went for a shutter on which to carry him off. A moment later a wall fell, burying all three.

## A WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

Wednesday, June 2.

A stand with 300 children at Mount Vernon, N. Y., collapsed Monday and several were seriously injured.

The mutinous convicts in the San Quentin prison, Cal., have been finally quieted by a copious application of cold water propelled through a hose.

The passengers of the steamer Alliance, at New York from Colon, are detained in quarantine, all of the passengers having died at sea of yellow fever.

John E. Searles, secretary of the sugar trust, was acquitted at Washington of the charge of refusing to answer questions of the senate sugar investigating committee.

Thursday, June 3.

The president has signed the act permitting the navy department to utilize a ship of foreign register in the India relief work.

The guns stolen from West Point have been traced, two being broken up and two sent to Germany. Two men are under arrest.

Four-year-old Harry Roberts, of Philadelphia, who was bitten by a dog on March 9, died of hydrophobia at Allentown, Pa.

Edgar Harris, an insane letter carrier, shot and killed two of his children, seriously wounded his eldest daughter, and then shot himself at his home in Baltimore.

Friday, June 4.

William Boggs, paying teller of a Dover (Del.) bank, has absconded. His shortage is \$8,000.

New Orleans barbers are angered at a decision which says their work is not a profession, and they are working to establish it as one.

David Wilson, the colored murderer, was hanged at Morristown, N. J., yesterday. On the scaffold he sang, "I'm going home to die no more."

Senor Dupuy de Lome, the Spanish minister at Washington, has received information that the Dauntless was used as a decoy, and that a big expedition is about to leave Florida for Cuba.

Saturday, June 5.

Lawrence Townsend, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed minister to Portugal.

The two daughters of Henry Miller, on trial for murder at Chicago, insist that he be hanged, and are aiding in the prosecution.

The settlers in the vicinity of Cheyenne reservation, in Montana, are building forts to protect themselves against the renegade Indians.

Culpepper (Va.) jail is being guarded by militia to protect two colored tramps confined there, charged with the murder of Clem Poland, a railroad man, on Wednesday.

Monday, June 7.

President Barrios has publicly declared himself dictator of Guatemala.

Congress has been urged by the San Francisco board of supervisors not to abrogate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

Fifty men have deserted from the ranks of marines and seamen on the battleship Oregon during the past two months.

Explorers Belcher, Blackstone and Melnick while making a tour of Alaska plunged over a glacier 500 feet to death.

Tuesday, June 8.

The government of Nicaragua, by decree, has provided for the free admission in Nicaragua of all materials necessary for mining.

Mrs. Palmeter jumped into the canal at Lyons, N. Y., to save her baby thrown into the water by a runaway perambulator. Both were rescued by two schoolboys.

The Japanese are greatly agitated over the Dingley bill, as it is declared that the tariff would ruin the empire's trade with the United States.

It is said that ex-Secretary of the Navy Benjamin F. Tracy has been tendered the Spanish mission.

Senator Quay has proposed an amendment to the tariff bill putting an ad valorem duty of 10 per cent. on all articles on the free list up to July, 1901.

Case Against Three Friends Dismissed. Jacksonville, Fla., June 8.—In the United States court Judge Locke yesterday handed down a decision in the case of the state against Three Friends, charged with violating the neutrality laws by carrying a filibustering expedition to Cuba, and also as an armed vessel, dismissing the libel for forfeiture.

Judge Locke declares the testimony does not show that she was loaded with arms and ammunition within 15 or 20 miles of shore.

Stone's Lovemaking Was "Regular." New York, June 8.—Secretary Long has received the report of the court of inquiry before which Switz Conde accused Ensign Stone attached to the United States monitor Puritan and his friend, Ensign Osborne, of the Terror, with endeavoring to induce Marie Conde, daughter of the complainant, to elope. The verdict is not guilty. The finding is that Ensign Stone has not in any way behaved badly in his lovemaking "in a manner unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

## APPALLING RAILROAD WRECK.

Five Men Killed and Four of the Bodies Cremated.

Hudson, Wis., June 8.—Five men were instantly killed and four were badly injured by a collision on the Omaha railroad near Hudson Junction yesterday afternoon. The trains were running at high speed and met on a sharp curve, affording the crews no possible escape. The dead are: E. S. Hurd, Joseph Leightner, Thomas Kelly, Milton Swain, all of Eau Claire, Wis., and Roby Herman. The latter was fireman on the work train, and the others were all laborers.

The injured are: Brogan, engineer, head bruised and face injured; James Owne, conductor, slightly hurt; A. Seitzman, engineer pile driver, leg badly bruised, internally injured, will probably die; Frank Thayer, fireman, fatally injured internally.

The way freight, westbound, was running at the rate of 18 miles an hour, and upon turning the curve on a down grade it came upon the work train backing east at a speed of 35 miles an hour. In the rear of the work train was the boarding car, in which were the four workmen. They were undoubtedly instantly killed. The car took fire and their bodies were burned in the wreck.

Herman Reby, fireman on the work train, was also instantly killed, but the body was recovered. Both engines were totally wrecked.

Mr. Bryan to Tour the World.

St. Louis, June 4.—Albert J. Enright, a St. Joseph, Mo., business man who is at the Planters, was at Lincoln, Neb., immediately before he arrived here. While there he was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bryan. Mr. Bryan has announced his intention of making a trip around the world, so Mr. Enright says. He expects to leave within a short time, and will be abroad several months. His family will accompany him.

Republicans Win in Chicago.

Chicago, June 8.—The judicial election yesterday was carried by the Republicans, who elected all of their candidates by pluralities of about 12,000 in the city and 4,000 in the county outside of the city. Although the ticket was called "Republican," it included all the 14 judges now on the bench of the circuit court, eight Republicans and six Democrats. In addition to the judges of the circuit court, one judge of the superior court and one justice of the supreme bench were voted for. The Silver party had five candidates in the field for the circuit bench, but its candidates secured but about one-fifth as many votes as the Republicans.

Delaware's New Constitution.

Dover, Del., June 5.—The constitutional convention adjourned last evening. The new constitution is to go into effect next Thursday, and the first duty of Governor Tunnel, under the new document, will be to name the state judiciary. Three of the five judges will be Democrats and two Republicans. Their term of office will be twelve years. John P. Donahoe, of Wilmington, commander of the Union Veteran Legion, refused to sign the new document, maintaining that the clause in the anti-bribery article which denies a trial by jury is un-American in principle. The convention lasted 136 days.

Suicide on His Wedding Eve.

Pittsburg, June 8.—A special from Ligonier gives the account of the sensational suicide of Lawyer R. S. Kuhn at Frank's hotel last night. Kuhn was to have married Miss Minnie Leasure this morning, and had made every arrangement for the wedding. He went to his room at about 9 o'clock last evening apparently in the best of spirits and without giving a hint of his purpose. Later he was found lying on the floor dead, with a bullet in his temple and his brains spattered on the wall. In the pocket of the dead man, who was said to have been worth \$75,000, was found a will in which he leaves Miss Leasure \$5,000 and the balance to his brother, John E. Kuhn, said to be a Presbyterian minister at Altoona, Pa.

The Silver Republican Party.

Chicago, June 8.—A new political organization, already christened "The Silver Republican Party of the United States" is about to be formed in this city. Its promoters are Henry M. Teller, Fred J. Dubois, F. J. Cannon, Richard F. Pettigrew, Senator Mantle, Charles A. Towne, Charles S. Hartman, John F. Shafer and Charles H. Allen. These men bolted the St. Louis convention and supported William J. Bryan. They and their followers are in caucus here today and it is proposed to create a national committee and start the campaign for congressional elections next year.

For Mayor of Greater New York.

New York, June 8.—In a letter to the executive committee of the Citizens' Union Seth Low, president of Columbia university and ex-mayor of Brooklyn, intimated that he would accept the nomination for mayor of greater New York under the conditions. The letter is now in the hands of the committee.

## ITEMS OF STATE NEWS.

Philadelphia, June 5.—President Judge Hanna, in the orphans' court in an adjudication filed in the estate of George Bright, deceased, yesterday afternoon decided that the new direct inheritance tax to be levied upon personal property above the value of \$5,000 is unconstitutional.

Harrisburg, June 5.—Governor Hastings yesterday approved the Weller bill to protect employees of corporations in their right to form and join labor organizations. The bill provides penalties for any interference by corporations with the members of labor organizations because of their alliance with such bodies.

Wellsboro, Pa., June 8.—Frank Smith, aged 18 years, started out with a party of four other young men to walk up the mountain near Ansonia. Smith had a gun with him, and as he was climbing up some rocks he laid the gun on a rock above him. It slid towards him and was discharged. The charge of shot entering his breast just above the heart, killing him instantly.

Bellefonte, Pa., June 5.—Upon information made by Colonel W. F. Reynolds James Cornelius, of this city, was arrested and lodged in jail yesterday, charged with having set fire to the court house, the electric light plant and the armory of Company B, Fifth regiment. The electric light plant was completely destroyed. It was valued at \$35,000. Cornelius says he is innocent of the crimes.

Shamokin, Pa., June 8.—Alexander Pierson, colored, aged 23 years, of Tower City, was shot and instantly killed by Dairyman George H. Brewer, of Irish Valley, early yesterday morning while burglarizing the latter's farmhouse for the fourth time. In the afternoon the coroner's jury exonerated Brewer by finding that the shooting was justifiable. Pierson, being discovered, jumped through a kitchen window and had reached the fields when a shot from Mr. Brewer's revolver killed him in his tracks.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., June 7.—After the night watchman left the big dry goods store of Konas Long's Sons yesterday morning, thieves entered from the rear and blew open the big safe in the office. The robbers no doubt thought the money from Saturday's sales were in the safe, but they were fooled. The money had been placed elsewhere for safekeeping. There was about \$60 in cash in the safe, and this was taken. From the way the burglars went about their work the police are convinced they are professionals, and they may be the same gang that broke into an Allentown store one Sunday morning a few weeks ago and stole over \$2,000.

Fell With an Elevator Shaft.

New York, June 8.—By the falling of a freight elevator in the Mail street side of the postoffice yesterday six men were more or less seriously hurt. Four were postal employees and the other two were men engaged by the contractor who has charge of the alterations now going on in the federal building. The injured are: James A. Cox, 70 years old, examiner sea service of the postoffice department, Middle-town, N. Y., internal injuries, may die; George W. Dalley, railway mail service clerk, Easton, Pa., leg broken, Frank Hirdsall, firewrester, N. Y., railway mail service clerk, broken ankle; Thomas McGovern, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, broken back, may die; John Murphy, plasterer's helper, Brooklyn, broken ankle; Joseph Luffler, 60 years old, elevator conductor, left arm broken.

Culberson's Many Vetoes.

Austin, Tex., June 8.—Governor Culberson yesterday did something unprecedented in Texas legislative circles by vetoing at once four bills passed at the regular session of the legislature recently closed. During the session he had already vetoed 16 more bills than any preceding governor has negatived. The most important bill vetoed yesterday is a general occupation tax bill, which sought to tax everybody and every industry in the state to increase the revenues. The governor says the bill would authorize the circulation of obscene literature, sanction gambling by pool seating and legalize the fire insurance companies now operating in the state and which have lately been prosecuted.

Canova Still the Spanish Premier.

Madrid, June 7.—The queen regent has confirmed Senor Canova, the premier, in his ministerial powers, and the cabinet will remain in office with personnel and policy unchanged. All the leading members of the state and the chamber of deputies who were ousted by her majesty, as well as the marshals have advised the recall of Captain General Weyler from Cuba.

"Healer" Schlatter Starved to Death.

El Paso, Tex., June 7.—Frank Schlatter, who claimed to perform miracles, was found dead in the foothills of Sierra Madre, 35 miles southwest of Casa Grande in the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. He had been fasting, apparently starved to death.

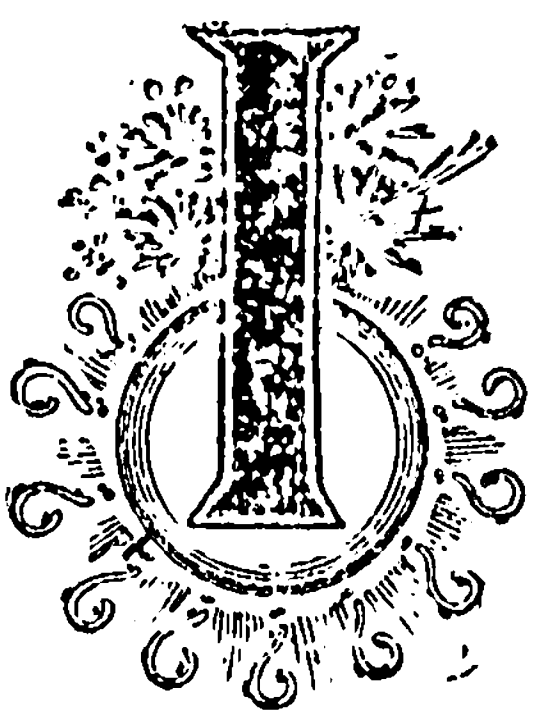


## REMEMBERING.

It may be years since one much loved  
Was locked in death's mysterious sleep;  
It may be that the flowers we keep  
Because of them,  
Are no more wet with tears,  
Our lives go on without them:  
The aching void that Death has left  
Is filled by other loves,  
And we are less bereft  
Than when we heard the dull thud-thud  
That crashed us with its utter hopelessness;  
But when we see a certain shade of hair,  
Or tone of voice, or even but the lifting of a  
hand,  
It all comes back  
As something we have known before,  
And we, remembering, understand.  
—Edna Heald, in *Womankind*.

## ON A JAUNTING CAR.

BY ANNIE F. JOHNSTON.



T was a June morning in Cork. Miss Briggs and her niece had left the rest of their party at the hotel, to recover from the effects of a rough passage, and had started out to explore the

quaint old town.

The jaunting car rattled along through the crooked streets, and turned into a wide, smooth avenue, whose hawthorn hedges were white with blossoms, and whose wayside trees covered it with a cool, deep shade; then back again into the crooked streets, where a detachment of soldiers passed them. "Look!" cried Emily with girlish enthusiasm, "there are some Highlanders!"

A band came next, followed by several carriages, while a noisy rabble of hooting, barefoot children and boisterous men and women struggled after.

"What is the matter?" she asked of the driver, who had stopped his horse to let the procession pass.

"It's O'Brien, miss," he explained. "He'll be after spakin' in the park, the day, and they're fearful av a riot, miss."

The procession was a long one, and they waited several minutes for it to pass. Just as they started on again, Emily, happening to look across the street, saw a man, evidently a tourist, hastily shutting up a small camera.

"Antie," she almost gasped, "I actually believe that man has been taking a photograph of us!"

Miss Briggs looked quickly, but they had turned a corner, and he was out of sight. "Well, it can't be helped," she said laughingly, but with an indignant pink flushing up into her cheeks. "It serves us right for making a spectacle of ourselves by getting on to such an outlandish conveyance."

On the following day, while Miss Briggs sat alone in the parlor of the Imperial Hotel, busily engaged with her journal, Emily entered, her hat awry and her face glowing.

"Look!" she cried breathlessly. "Here is a sketch I made this afternoon, antie. I did it in sepia. And oh, I've had such an interesting experience! We all went up to Shandon churchyard, and old Mr. Lamb took me up in the tower to read the inscription on the bells. When we came down again, you couldn't guess who was standing in the churchyard, by Father Prout's tomb."

Miss Briggs held the sketch off at arm's length, surveying it critically, and shook her head.

"Well, it was that man who took our picture yesterday. As soon as he saw me, he came directly towards me. He took off his hat with as friendly a smile as if we had always known each other, and said, 'Pardon me, miss, are you not the young lady whom I saw yesterday on a jaunting car while the procession was crossing the bridge?' I was so amazed I did not know what to say, and he began at once to apologize and explain. He said he was out with his camera, taking pictures of interesting types of Irish character, and was attracted by our coachman's face. He paid no attention to us until we were driving away. Then he saw me, but did not notice you particularly. While he was developing the picture, that afternoon, he was almost startled, he told me, as your features gradually appeared on the plate. He said: 'They bear such a striking resemblance to one I knew years ago. Will you allow me to ask if the lady with you was a Miss Briggs? Miss Caroline Briggs?'"

Emily paused to note the effect of her words, and Miss Briggs looked up with lively interest depicted on every feature.

"Go on!" she demanded. "Just then Mr. Lamb came hurrying up and slapped him on the back, and said, 'Hullo, Fritzie, old boy! Is it really you?' It must have been 'Fritzie, old boy,' for they began talking about old times, and forgot my existence ever so long. Then Mr. Lamb introduced him—Howe, or Power, or some such name. He's stopping at our hotel, and is going to join our party till we reach Belfast."

Emily paused to observe the effect. Miss Briggs opened her mouth as if to say something, gave a little gasp and closed it again.

"It's Frederick Powell!" she do-

clared with an air of conviction. "I know it! Yes, I knew him fifteen years ago." She looked out of the window a moment as if considering, and then went on in her concise, matter-of-fact way. "We were to have been married then, but we had a quarrel and the engagement was broken off. It was a good thing. We were both high strung and obstinate, and never could have learned to agree."

Miss Briggs gave this little bit of personal history as unconcernedly as if she were speaking of the ancient Greeks, and began to gather up her writing material. Emily looked at her curiously, wondering if there could have been a spark of sentiment in such a severely practical nature.

"He showed me the photograph," said Emily, as they climbed the stairs together. "It was bad, even for an amateur. Only the back of my head was taken, but you were in a strong light that made you squint and wrinkle up your face, and your feet looked immense."

When Miss Briggs went down stairs to dinner that evening, she had laid aside her customary gray serge dress, as homely as it was serviceable, and wore a dark blue, tailor-made suit. Remembering that Emily had said her feet looked immense in the photograph, she had carefully changed her heavy, broad-soled boots for dainty, low-cut shoes. She stopped a moment in the hall, hearing a familiar laugh. She remembered that the last time she had heard that voice it had bidden her good-by in hot anger. Then she pushed the door ajar and entered the parlor, where the party had congregated to wait for dinner.

Dr. Frederick Powell was standing by a window in animated conversation with Emily. He scarcely noticed her aunt's entrance, so engrossed was he with the fair niece. Miss Briggs had been a pretty girl in her day, but the photograph he had taken, and which was still fresh in his mind, was that of a wrinkled, faded woman, careless of her attire. He looked up with surprise as she advanced toward them. The brusque independence of manner he had expected to see had given place to a stately dignity. She was one of those women for whom a becoming dress does wonders.

"I'm glad to see you!" they both said in the same breath, and shook hands as if the most platonic of friendships had always existed between them.

Miss Briggs was not so well pleased with her survey. "He's getting stout," she thought critically, "and a trifle bald. He's not the handsome man he used to be."

Emily was charmed with Dr. Powell. She found him entertaining and agreeable. He praised her sketches. He told her interesting incidents of his travels in many lands, and amusing anecdotes of his professional life. When the party went sight-seeing, he was her tete-a-tete if they rode. When they walked, he was always at her side to hold her umbrella.

Seeing this, Miss Briggs calmly revolved in her solitary orbit—a trifle more independent in manner, perhaps, and if possible more outspoken in her radical opinions. Emily tried in vain to persuade her aunt that the old serge was too unbecoming for further usefulness. Every morning she put it on with the grim satisfaction of carrying her point, and looking her worst.

The days went by too fast in the old town. Night and morning and noon, they listened to the chiming of the bells in the ivy grown Shandon tower, and then it was night and morning and noon again. Still the little party lingered.

One day, after lunch, they started out to make a farewell visit to Blarney Castle. Dr. Powell and Emily gaily led the way on a jaunting car. Several of the party followed on horseback, and the rear was brought up by a light wagonette. Miss Briggs rode in this, not being an excellent horsewoman, and having a mortal antipathy to jaunting cars.

It was a drive none of them could ever forget. But by the time they had reached the castle, the sunshine had faded out, the landscape was gray and blurred, and the rain began to pour in torrents. There was nothing to do but sit down and wait for it to stop, but they had grown accustomed to this peculiarity of the weather in Ireland.

An old woman came to the door, begging. They tolled her in with a shilling, and she entertained them with gruesome tales of the banshees and witches that inhabit the bat haunted ruins of Blarney at night. The doctor handed Emily a pencil and a leaf torn from his memorandum book, and she began to sketch the old peasant, with quick, effective strokes. Miss Briggs sat back in a dim corner, listening carefully, for the woman's blarney was almost unintelligible to her. Twice she glanced up, to find Dr. Powell looking at her.

Presently in a pause of the story telling, he walked over and stood beside her. "What does this remind you of, Caroline?" he asked abruptly.

"Nothing," she answered. "Why?"

"It reminds me of a gypsy camp we visited one time. You have not forgotten it, I hope. It was the last day of August, sixteen years ago. The scene comes back to me very plainly. An old hag told our fortunes. Somehow, you look just as you did then."

He walked over to Emily again,

Miss Briggs drew back a little farther into the dim corner, and listened no more to the legends of Blarney. She heard, instead, the crackling of a camp fire, the stamping of horses tied in the background, the whining tones of the old gypsy who pretended to look into the future, when in reality she had only to look into the faces before her, to guess their fate. Then she heard the laughter of the young folks rambling slowly along in the moonlight behind them. Then the low, earnest voice of the one beside her—no, she would not listen! She would not recall a single word. The old love had lain buried deeply too long for its ghost to trouble her now. She turned resolutely to the old woman, although she couldn't help remembering, now and then, that he had said she looked just as she did that night—and that night he had called her beautiful.

"I know that isn't so!" she kept telling herself, to quiet the little thrill of pleased vanity. "He's got an axe to grind. He wants me to use my influence with Emily."

It was nearly dark when the rain finally stopped, and they started back to the hotel. There was a shifting of seats. The wagonette led the way, followed by those on horses, and when Miss Briggs came through the gate, Dr. Powell was waiting to help her on to the jaunting car.

They drove along in silence some time, before the doctor remarked un- easily, "The drivers have been drinking. I hope they'll not get us into trouble."

"I have never been in any kind of an accident," answered Miss Briggs. "I have always thought I should like to be, just for the sensation."

For a short distance they entertained each other by recounting the most dreadful accidents of which they had ever heard both on land and sea. They reached the climax at last. They could recall no supreme horror than had already been related.

Just then the half intoxicated driver, having fallen behind the others, took up his whip and lashed the horse furiously. The frightened animal reared and broke into a run. Now was Miss Briggs' opportunity for a sensation. They were running away. She gripped the seat firmly and held on with all her might. She would have stuck on valiantly to the end, had not the horse veered suddenly to one side, and then plunged on more madly than before. Both she and the doctor were thrown violently out.

When the doctor picked himself up and looked around in a dazed way, she was standing erect as ever, vigorously brushing the mud from her dress. She had experienced an accident and had come out of it, as she had come out of everything else, unscathed.

The party on ahead, alarmed at the sight of the runaway horse dashing past, despatched Mr. Lumb, who was on horseback, to investigate. As they were near town, it was not long before he had sent a cab to their assistance.

"Caroline," said the doctor, as they drove back in the twilight, "I have always been impressed with the rapidity with which the brain acts. Man thinks at lightning speed."

"That depends on the man," Miss Briggs interposed laconically.

"When we went flying through the air," he went on, without noticing the interruption, "it flashed across my mind that I should find you lying stunned and insensible—that I would pick you up tenderly in my arms, and kiss you, as I did long ago—that I would claim you for my own again."

"Well," she answered provokingly, "I suppose the shock of such a fall, to a man of your weight, would naturally bring him to his senses."

"It was not that," he said, a little confused and nettled by her cool reply, "but the situation was not as romantic as I had imagined—as I hoped it would be."

"You had hoped, then, that I should be stunned?"

"Oh, Caroline," he remonstrated, "is there never to be anything but misunderstandings between us? You must listen to me, for it is fate that has brought us across the sea to find each other at last. I was sure of it when I first met you, although you seemed so stolid and indifferent. Think of the time when we were all in all to each other."

"I thought Emily—" began Miss Briggs.

The doctor laughed happily. "No! No! Emily is not as blind as her aunt. She has known what I wanted from the first. You have not said no," he added presently, as they rode on through the darkness, "and I shall not let you say it now. You are mine—and a thousand times dearer than when you were the sweetheart of my boyhood."

He slipped his arm around her, and felt her shaking with suppressed sobs. "Why, what's the matter?" he asked. "I don't know," she answered. For Miss Briggs had met with an experience she could not fathom. The tender undercurrents of her nature, frozen so long that she doubted their existences, melted as in a February thaw, and found vent in tears.

At the hotel entrance they found the drunken driver awaiting them, hat in hand, "I'm sorry to be troublin' yez, sorr, but ther's the two shillin' sixpence for the journey out, and two shillin' sixpence for the journey back,

An' the same shud be more, for it broke me vehicle an' lamed me baste." The doctor smiled down into the face beside him, where his fond eyes saw blooming again the beauty of girlhood, and said, "The rascal knows the accident was all his own fault, but if it had not been for him, I might never have found you as I did, on a jaunting car."

He dropped a shower of silver pieces into the outstretched hand.

"Shure an' ye're fit for a prince, sorr!" cried the man, delighted at the unexpected generosity, and shrewdly guessing its cause. "Good luck to ye an' the swate leddy!"

And as they walked on down the corridor, his voice followed them, invoking the blessing of all the saints in his calendar.—*The Puritan*.

## SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 tons of pure silver are held in solution by all the waters of the earth.

The banks of Newfoundland are formed by the sand, ice and stone brought from the north by the icebergs.

Within the last fifty years the rate of speed of ocean steamers has trebled, and the usual horse power increased from 700 to 10,000.

According to the deductions of a well-known astronomer, we receive as much light from the sun as could be emitted by 680,000 full moons.

Nicola Tesla says that the cause of the curious sunburn effects upon the hands by the X-rays is not the rays themselves, but the ozone generated by them in contact with the skin. The hands may be protected by immersing them in oil beforehand, and thus preventing an access of air.

Gypsum has been discovered in large quantities in Big Horn County, Wyoming, and is being used by the settlers for roofing their houses. Mixed with a thin mortar and spread upon the roof it soon becomes as hard as adamant and makes a most excellent protection against the elements.

A company has been formed at San Antonio, Texas, for the purpose of developing the wonderful asphalt deposits situated in the state of Tamaulipas, Mexico, which was recently described by United States Vice Consul Von Vilenberg, of Matamoros, Mexico. The company has secured a lease for fifty years on the property.

A Kansas man has been granted a patent on a device for fastening houses together and holding them on their foundations, which is simply a series of rods fastened to opposite sides of the house and to foundation walls and roof, and fastened by means of turnbuckles, the idea being to prevent houses from blowing away in cyclones.

Telephone wires seem to have an important influence in preventing lightning from striking, according to the investigations of the German telegraph department. Three hundred and forty towns with telephone systems and 630 towns without them were under observation. In the former the lightning struck three times for every hour of storm, in the latter five times. Moreover, the violence of the lightning was much less in the former case.

## A Child's Plea.

A pretty little golden-haired girl of seven years walked timidly into a New Jersey police court room the other day and asked for "the man who sent my mamma to jail." The judge happened to overhear her remark and asked the little miss what she wanted. Tears came into her eyes as she turned to the judge and asked, "Did you send my mamma to jail?" When told her name, the judge recalled that a short time before he had sentenced a woman to jail for sixty days for drunkenness and told the child so. Looking up into the kindly face of the judge she asked: "Judge, did you ever have a mamma?" and then, choking with sobs, she could control her feelings no longer and begged piteously for her mother's release. "Your mamma has been very naughty," said the judge. "She gets drunk and abuses her neighbors." "But she is so good to me, and I love her," sobbed the golden haired pleader, "and if you'll let her go I—I won't let her be naughty any more—I love her so. Please, please, oh, please let her go." That was too much for the gray-haired, kind-hearted magistrate, and as he turned away to order the release of the mother, he used his handkerchief vigorously and his voice was husky from a "bad cold," which had suddenly developed.

## Making an Artificial Skin.

A process has been patented in Germany for making a substitute for the natural skin for use in wounds. The muscular coating of the intestines of animals is divested of mucous membrane and then treated in a pepsin solution until the muscular fibers are half digested. After a second treatment with tannin and gallic acid a tissue is produced which takes the place of the natural skin, and which, when laid on the wound, is entirely absorbed during the healing process.

## European Population.

Europe has increased its population by sixty-two per cent. within the last sixty-two years, but in the same time 30,000,000 of its inhabitants have emigrated to other countries.

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Allen's Foot-Powder, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Powder makes tight-fitting or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, itching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. Be mail for 25¢, in stamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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## The Polar Snow Cap of Mars.

We have received the following information from America: "A telegram received at Harvard Observatory on Jan. 11 from Lowell Observatory, now located near the City of Mexico, says that a rift has been observed since Jan. 7 in the north polar cap of Mars in longitude 40." This "rift" is probably similar to those observed at the opposition of 1894, in the southern cap. Prof. W. H. Pickering, with a six-inch telescope, found one in May 22, crossing the cap from longitude 330 to 170. This grew considerable in size, measurements made on June 6 and 15 indicating a width of 100 and 350 miles respectively. Mr. Douglass also during the same month, June 10, detected a second and third rift, the latter running from longitude 170 to 90. The sequence of phenomena observed seems to indicate that they are due to the lower levels at the poles being uncovered; in this way, as the snow melts, the bare ground is exposed, appearing dark in contrast to the snow still lying on the more elevated heights. Their broadening is then a natural result of the departing snow, and indicates that the polar cap is at that time in a far advanced state of disintegration.—*Nature*.

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Our readers will be glad to know that the new botanical discovery, Alkavis, from the wonderful Kava-Kava shrub has proved an assured cure for all diseases caused by Uric acid in the blood, or

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THE KAVA-KAVA SHRUB and probably was (*Piper Methysticum*) used for centuries by the natives before its extraordinary properties became known to civilization through Christian missionaries. In this respect it resembles the discovery of quinine from the peruvian bark, made known by the Indians to the early Jesuit missionaries in South America, and by them brought to civilized man. It is a wonderful discovery, with a record of 1200 hospital cures in 30 days. It acts directly upon the blood and kidneys, and is a true specific, just as quinine is in malaria. We have the strongest testimony of many ministers of the gospel, well-known doctors and business men cured by Alkavis, when all other remedies had failed.

In the New York *Weekly World* of Sept. 10th, the testimony of Rev. W. B. Moore, D. D., of Washington, D. C. was given, describing his years of suffering from Kidney disease and Rheumatism, and his rapid cure by Alkavis. Rev. Thomas Smith, the Rev. Mr. Smith of Cobden, Illinois, passed nearly one hundred gravel stones after two weeks' use of Alkavis. Rev. John H. Watson, of Sunset, Texas, a minister of the gospel of thirty years' service, was struck down at his post of duty by Kidney disease. After hovering between life and death for two months, and all his doctors having failed, he took Alkavis, and was completely restored to health and strength, and is fulfilling his duties as minister of the gospel. Mr. R. C. Wood, a prominent attorney of Lowell, Indiana, was afflicted with Rheumatism, Kidney and Bladder disease of ten years standing, by Alkavis. Mr. Wood describes himself as being in constant misery, often compelled to rise ten times during the night on account of weakness of the bladder. He was treated by all his home physicians without the least benefit and finally completely cured in a few weeks by Alkavis. The testimony is undoubted and really wonderful. Mrs. James Young, of Kent, Ohio, writes that she had tried six doctors in vain, that she was about to give up in despair, when she found Alkavis and was promptly cured of kidney disease and restored to health. Many other ladies also testify to the wonderful curative powers of Alkavis in the various disorders peculiar to womanhood.

So far the Church Kidney Cure Company, No. 424 Fourth Avenue, New York, are the only importers of this new remedy, and they are so anxious to prove its value that for the sake of introduction they will send a free treatment of Alkavis prepaid by mail to every reader of this paper who is a sufferer from any form of Kidney or Bladder disorder, Bright's Disease, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Gravel, Pain in Back, Female Complaints, or other affliction due to improper action of the Kidneys or Urinary Organs. We advise all Sufferers to send their names and address to the company, and receive the Alkavis free. It is sent to you entirely free, to prove its wonderful curative powers.



John Howard Bryant, an only surviving brother of William Cullen Bryant, aged about ninety years, resides in Princeton, Ill. The Rochester (N. Y.) Times says of him: "He is unknown to fame, but not for want of native ability which, judging from the following freshly-written poem, might have made him as illustrious as his brother. The lines are entitled, 'Close to Ninety,' and were avowed by the action of a Bellefontaine (Ohio) Bryant literary society in making him an honorary member:

Here now I stand, upon life's outer verge,  
Close at my feet an ocean wide and deep,  
Dark, sullen, silent, and without a surge,  
Where earth's past myriads lie in dream-  
less sleep.

'Tis here I stand without a thrill of fear,  
In loneliness allied to the sublime;  
The broken links of love that bound me  
here,  
Lies shattered on this treacherous shoal of  
time.

But still I cling to friends who yet remain,  
Cling to the glorious scenes that round me  
lie,  
Striving to stay the haste of years in vain  
As swifter yet the winged moments fly.  
Idly, I seek the future to explore,  
I partly know what is, but naught that is  
before.

—John Howard Bryant.

## HUMOR OF THE DAY.

He—"Her face is her fortune," Sho  
—"Then she is a self-made woman."—  
Yale Record.

Edith—"Did he whisper sweet noth-  
ings when he proposed?" Ethel—"Oh,  
yes!"—swore he'd be ever true, and all  
that."—Puck.

Young Solicitor—"Make yourself  
easy, my dear sir; the successful man-  
agement of your case shall be the task  
of my life."—Tit-Bits.

"What is pronunciation, Uncle  
Jim?" "It is something you hunt up  
in a dictionary one day and forget the  
next."—Chicago Record.

Ada—"Which was the most serious  
engagement Captain Slasher was ever  
in?" Jack—"The one that led to his  
marriage, I presume."—Larks.

"Now, they speak of her as an up-  
to-date girl. What do you understand  
by that?" "My boy, a girl that is up-  
to-date is up to anything."—Puck.

Mrs. Gray—"Do you like steam  
heat?" Mrs. Brown—"Really, I don't  
know. You see, we only have steam  
cold in our flat."—Boston Transcript.

"Spring is here," the poet said,  
And as the storm door hitched its belt,  
And slammed him down ten flights of stairs,  
The force of his remark he felt!"  
—Cincinnati Tribune.

A sportive youth will feel compli-  
mented if you call him "a gay young  
dog," but not if you refer to him as  
"a fresh young puppy."—Philadelphia  
Record.

Dorathen—"There goes Jack with  
his wealthy bride, girls." Theodosia  
—"Yes; aren't men fickle? To think  
that only last summer he was engaged  
to us!"—Truth.

First Artist (patronizingly)—"Van  
Dike is a good fellow, but he never  
will be a finished painter." Second  
Artist—"No; all of his figures are en-  
tirely too life-like."—Judge.

There are over sixty millions of peo-  
ple in this country, and at least fifty  
millions of them have been cured of  
something at one time or another.—  
West Union (Iowa) Gazette.

Cumso—"Why don't Mr. Gilgal and  
Miss Perkins get married?" Cawker  
—"Shyness on both sides." "How do  
you make that out?" "She is a shy  
little thing by nature and he is shy of  
cash."

"Do you see anything coming our  
way?" asked the morning star of a  
companion. "Not yet," was the re-  
ply; "but I see a servant below there  
who is about to light her kitchen fire  
with kerosene."

"That Willie Feathers is the most  
impudent man I ever met." "Really?"  
"He is. I told him I had never been  
kissed by a man in all my life, and he  
said 'I can well believe you.'"—Cin-  
cinnati Enquirer.

Tommy—"Paw, what is adding in-  
sult to injury?" Mr. Figg—"Well, I  
once had a dentist at work on my teeth  
for half a day, and when he got  
through he said he hoped I had a  
pleasant time."—Indianapolis Jour-  
nal.

She—"You are always talking about  
the fashions. Now, honestly, do you  
think you would know the latest fash-  
ion in hats if you were to enter a mil-  
liner's?" He—"Certainly." She—  
"How?" He (ruefully)—"By looking  
at the prices."—Comic Onts.

The theosophist gazed at the op-  
posite wall with a far away smile. "We  
become what we eat," she murmured.  
"That is a great truth." "Great Je-  
hosaphat!" exclaimed a voice in the  
corner; "what kind of a menagerie do  
I become when I eat hash?"—Wash-  
ington Capital.

Chumpley—"That hypnotist is a  
fraud. He couldn't control my mind  
at all last night." Pokley—"Of  
course, he had some excuse." Chumpley—  
"Yes, he said there was no ma-  
terial to work on. You ought to have  
heard the audience give him that  
laugh."—Detroit Free Press.

## Expert Thieves.

Thieves threw a hook and line  
through an open window of a house at  
Monterey, Mexico, and stole the bed  
clothes, under which the owner of the  
house was sleeping.

There are nearly 400 varieties of humming  
birds.

## His Back Up.

When Noah blew his horn, the camel  
humped himself to get aboard, and by a  
curious freak he stayed humped all his life.  
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## The Vendish Tongue in Germany.

Consul General De Kay writes for the  
Century a paper on the Serbian  
Swamp Vendland under the title of "An  
Inland Venice." Mr. De Kay says:  
These people speak German to the lord-  
ings as we pass Vendish to our boat-  
man; but the Vendish is disappearing  
because, for the sake of the army, its  
teaching is discouraged. Throughout  
all this district, far over into Saxony,  
only a few churches still offer sermons  
in the old tongue. Yet if the Vendish  
tongue disappears the names of places  
will tell the tale, even as such names  
in Brandenburg and Saxony still do.  
Dresden, Leipzig, there are Vendish  
words—or call them Slavic, with the  
broader term that now means the race.  
And hereabout are Cottbus, Vet-  
schau, Muschen, Brahmow, Babow,  
Dlugy, Raddush, Leipe, Lehde, Byh-  
gahre, Straupitz and Lubben. And the  
fleshes that wind or shoot straight in  
and out of forest and cleared fields re-  
tain Vendish names: Mutniza, Blush-  
nitz, Rogazo, Zschapigk, Polenzo-  
Grobitz, and Nabasatz. Efforts have  
been made to give German names to  
many of them, but country people ev-  
erywhere are great holders to prece-  
dent, and the people who stick so tight-  
ly to their old costume are not going to  
give up their place names without a  
struggle.

## Would Not "Hold Still."

Everybody who knows an amateur  
photographer is familiar with the ex-  
cuses that are presented for failures.  
Sometimes these excuses strain the credu-  
lity a little.

"I tried the other day," said one ama-  
teur to another, "to get an instantane-  
ous view of Bunker Hill Monument."  
"Well, did you succeed?"  
"Succeed? No! It must have moved  
just as I exposed the plate."

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alderman has been acquitted of some-  
thing has been received. However, his  
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A Missouri farmer figured it out one  
rainy day that he had walked 300 miles  
in cultivating one acre of corn. He  
thereupon sold his farm and moved  
to a town, where he walked 600 miles  
to find a job.

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they could not cure me at the hospital.  
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had worked quite hard. When my  
monthly period came on, I flowed very  
badly. The doctor gave me medicine,  
but it did me no good. He said the  
flow must be stopped if possible, and  
he must find the cause of my trouble.

Upon examination, he found there  
was a Fibroid Tumor in my womb, and  
gave me treatment without any benefit  
whatever. About that time a lady  
called on me, and recommended Lydia  
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.  
said she owed her life to it. I  
said I would try it, and did. Soon  
after the flow became more natural and  
regular. I still continued taking the  
Compound for some time. Then the  
doctor made an examination again,  
and found everything all right. The  
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# THE ITEM

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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1897.

## The New Game Laws.

Governor Hastings has approved the game bill introduced last March by Representative Frank G. Harris, of Clearfield county. Gentlemen well versed in all matters relating to the subject of game claims that this is one of the best measures for the protection of game in the United States. This bill represents the joint labors of the State Sportsmen's Association (with a membership of upwards of 8,000 persons), and the board of game commissioners.

The bill, which has just received the Governor's approval, will do away with the nefarious trade of pot-hunters, snarers, as well as the murderous occupation of the hat-bird hunter, whose business has been made possible by the vanity of lovely women.

The use of ferrets is common in a good many localities in Pennsylvania but this practice will have to be stopped, as a man now found with a ferret in his possession when hunting rabbits will be liable to severe fines.

As there have been numerous complaints in past years about the great destruction of nests and eggs of game birds by men who claim to hold permits for collecting for scientific purposes, the framers of this new bill proposes to stop this and the law has been so framed that the game commission cannot, even if they so desired, give a permit which will enable any persons to collect game birds or their nests and eggs out of season.

The framers of the bill originally tried to establish a uniform season for the taking of all game, but in view of the fact that there were so many diverse opinions among the sportsmen as to the wisdom of this feature it was abandoned. Under this new bill, woodcock can be taken in the month of July and from October 15 to December 15th, inclusive; deer in the month of November; rabbits from November 1st to December 15th, inclusive. The seasons, so far as they relate to wild ducks, reed birds, snipes, plover, doves and wild pigeons, are the same as under the old laws. Pheasants, squirrels, quail and wild turkeys can be legally taken from October 15th to December 15th. Mongolian or English pheasants, which have been introduced in a few of the localities with a view of naturalization, cannot be killed for a period of five years.

To prevent the professional hunter and market shooter from slaughtering great quantities of game in a limited time a limitation has been placed on the number of birds, etc., which a gunner can kill in a day, as follows: Woodcock and pheasants, 10; quail, 15; wild turkeys, 2; and no person is allowed to kill more than two deer in any one season.

## Additional Inheritance Tax.

An Act of Assembly just approved makes personal estates of decedents liable to a collateral inheritance tax of two per cent. where the value of such personal property after deducting debts and expenses, amounts to over \$5,000. It applies to the estates of persons heretofore deceased where actual distribution has not taken place.

## Dr. Swallow Nominated.

The Prohibition State Convention at Altoona Friday nominated Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow for State Treasurer, and adopted a platform denouncing extravagant expenditures of public funds and condemned the present system of depositing the money in the Treasury. W. W. Lothrop, of Lackawanna, was named for auditor-general.

## Inheritance Tax not Legal.

At Philadelphia, Judge Hanna, of the Orphans' Court, in adjudicating the estate of George Blight, decided that the new direct inheritance tax law is unconstitutional. The law was passed by the Legislature as a revenue measure and was expected to add between \$600,000 and \$1,000,000 annually to the revenues of the State. The question will probably be carried to the Supreme Court for a final decision.

The cold and damp weather of the past few weeks has been very much against the growing crops, particularly corn, a great deal of which did not come up, causing the entire replanting of low fields. Grass is also very backward and needs sunshine and warmth.

In a quarrel about money out of an estate left to Christian Long, a minor in charge of John L. Barner, trustee, the former tried to shoot the latter, at Carlisle, and was arrested.

## Shooting in Carroll County.

A difficulty occurred between Dr. Louis Haley and Charles Buckingham, of Winfield, Freedom District, Carroll county, Friday morning, in which Buckingham was shot in the left arm and breast. Buckingham is a road supervisor and was working on the road in front of Dr. Haley's residence. Dr. Haley had placed some stones in the road for the purpose of making a better entrance to his premises. He requested that the stones should not be taken away, but his request was not heeded, and an altercation occurred, during which Dr. Haley fired two shots from a revolver, both of which struck Buckingham. Dr. Haley says that he acted in self-defense. Buckingham's wounds are serious. One bullet lodged in the left arm below the elbow and the other in the breast, just above the heart, glanced upward and passed out at the top of his shoulder.

## Protected by the Law.

On May 9th, William St. Clair, of Lower Chanceford, York county, shot a stray homing pigeon belonging to F. W. Kottcamp, of York. Mr. Kottcamp entered suit before Alderman May against St. Clair, but the case was settled before the hearing took place by St. Clair paying \$5 for the bird and costs of prosecution, the whole amounting to \$19.60. The bird was drinking water from a trough in the barnyard when St. Clair shot it. The accused admitted the charges, but said he did not know of any law protecting the homer.

The Grand Army is dying at the rate of one hundred a day. Every fifteen minutes of the twenty-four hours the final taps sounds for some one who wore the blue. Each year puts under more old soldiers than are enlisted men and officers in the United States Army. Time is carrying them off faster in the 90's than the bullets did in the 60's. The war lasted four years to a month. In those four years 84,000 men fell in battle on the Union side. But now between 35,000 and 42,000 die in the course of nature, each succeeding twelve months.

"For three years we have never been without Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house," says A. H. Patter, with E. C. Atkins & Co., Indianapolis, Ind., "and my wife would as soon think of being without flour as a bottle of this remedy in the summer season. We have used it with all three of our children and it has never failed to cure—not simply stop pain, but cure absolutely. It is all right, and anyone who tries it will find it so." For sale by Randolph Wehler, druggist, New Oxford.

A whole town on Wednesday, went bail for Constable H. Clay Wolfe, of Mercersburg, who shot and killed David Filkill, a desperate character on Wednesday, Judge Stewart admitted the constable to bail in the sum of \$2,000. The burgess and all the members of the borough council of Mercersburg signed the bail bond.

Poultry nests are now made with an automatically working bottom to remove the eggs from the nest as soon as they are laid and prevent the hens from breaking or eating them, the floor of the nest springing up and rolling the egg out of sight as soon as the hen starts to leave the nest.

A German writer declares that within the last two years the Turks have massacred 100,000 Christians, destroyed 2500 Armenian towns and villages and sacked 568 churches. The Emperor William considers such figures irrelevant and annoying, and if the statistician is not careful he will get into trouble.

Hundreds of thousands have been induced to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by reading what it has done for others, and having tried its merits for themselves are to-day its warmest friends. For sale by Randolph Wehler, druggist, New Oxford.

The most valuable fur is that of the sea otter. One thousand dollars has been paid for a single skin of this animal not more than two yards long by three quarters of a yard wide.

Fifty men have deserted from the ranks of marines and seamen on the battleship Oregon during the past two months.

Congress has been urged the San Francisco (Cal.) Board of Supervisors not to abrogate the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

Explorers Belcher, Blackstone and Melinque while making a tour of Alaska plunged over a glacier 500 feet to death.

The Brazilian Government has a standing offer of a prize of \$150,000 for the discovery of a sure remedy for yellow fever.

Mr. Joseph Daymond, living near Cambridge, Md., is a sound sleeper. He lives alone, and during a storm Sunday night, his dwelling was struck by lightning, but the terrific crash did not disturb his peaceful dreams. The lightning set fire to the building, but the heat of the rapidly advancing flames did not arouse the solitary occupant from his couch. Finally the flames caused a shotgun, standing in the bed chamber to explode, and this, to would probably have failed to awaken Mr. Daymond, but for the fact that the load knocked off a big piece of plastering, which fell upon his face. This blow aroused him, and enabled him to make a narrow escape from the dwelling, which, with all its contents, was entirely destroyed.

The Western Maryland Railroad is making a test of firing their locomotives with gas coal. Eugene McCaddell, fireman, was appointed by President Hood to travel over the road and its branches and make the test of the new coal and if it proves a success the company will adopt it in place of Consolidation Company coal that they are now using.

Mr. Isaac Horner, proprietor of the Burton House, Burton, W. Va., and one of the most widely known men in the state was cured of rheumatism after three years of suffering. He says: "I have not sufficient command of language to convey any idea of what I suffered, my physicians told me that nothing could be done for me and my friends were fully convinced that nothing but death would relieve me of my suffering. In June, 1894, Mr. Evans, then salesman for the Wheeling Drug Co., recommended Chamberlain's Pain Balm. At this time my foot and limb were swollen to more than double their normal size and it seemed to me my leg would burst, but soon after I began using the Pain Balm the swelling began to decrease, the pain to leave, and now I consider that I am entirely cured." For sale by Randolph Wehler.

## HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates a diseased condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

## WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effect in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists price 50c. and \$1. For a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail, mention THE ITEM and send your full postoffice address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

## AN ORDINANCE

WIDENING CARLISLE STREET, FROM BERLIN ROAD TO BOROUGH LIMITS, AND ESTABLISHING GRADE OF SAME.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Borough of New Oxford in Council assembled, and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same, That Carlisle street, from Berlin road to the Borough line be, and the same is, hereby widened to a uniform width of Seventy-four (74) feet and the grade established as follows, to wit:

Beginning on the northerly side of Berlin Road, at which point there is a fall of six (6) inches, thence north 19° west, at a rise in grade of 0 1/2 inches per hundred feet, or 18 1/2 inches in 275 feet, two hundred and seventy-five feet, to a point, at which point there is a cut of 18 inches, for a distance of 34 feet more or less, thence north 28 1/2° west, 383 feet to the Borough line, as follows, a fall of 40 1/2 inches in 175 feet (including said cut of 18 feet more or less) and a rise of 5 1/2 inches in 242 feet, according to plan on file with Secretary of said borough.

Enacted and ordained this 1st day of June, A. D. 1897.

E. C. STOCK, President.  
Attest: M. J. SMITH, Sec'y.  
Approved this 2nd day of June, 1897,  
GEO. C. SHEELY,  
Burgess.

**NEW OXFORD BAKERY,**  
C. J. HOFFMAN, Proprietor.  
HANOVER ST., NEW OXFORD, PA.  
Fresh Bread, Rolls, Cakes, of all kinds, &c., constantly on hand.  
Pies, Festivals, and Gatherings of all kinds, furnished on short notice at bottom prices.

G. W. WEAVER & SON,  
GETTYSBURG, PA.



## INTERESTING STORE NEWS.

The most interesting item in this paper is our store story. It tells of opportunity for money saving on the right kinds of Dry Goods. Whatever you want for Summer is here now, fresh from mill and warehouse. The goods are summery and the prices lighter yet.

If you cannot conveniently come to see us write us for samples of those elegant Wash Fabrics, Laces, or anything you want that can be sampled.

Those 7c. and 8c. FINE LAWNS you'll pay 12 1/2c. for elsewhere. All others proportionately priced. Those Faultless Shirt Waists at 50c., that are faultless in fit and style, is just what everybody wants—you'll pay a half more for as good elsewhere. All the summer, little things that add to style, comfort and summer joys, cheap.

Write us if you cannot come yourself.  
**THE LEADERS,**  
G. W. WEAVER & SON,  
GETTYSBURG, PA.

MRS. D. I. SEASLEY,  
—FASHIONABLE—

## MILLINER AND DRESS-MAKER,

NEW OXFORD, PA.,  
has opened a millinery store in the house lately vacated by Mrs. Frank Miller, on Philadelphia street, to which the public is invited to inspect goods and learn prices.

WM. McCLEAN, Late Pres. Judge.  
WM. & WM. ARCH. McCLEAN,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Gettysburg, Penna.  
Office west side of Baltimore street, 3rd floor from Centre Square.

GEO. F. RABINE,  
Practical Barber and Hairdresser.  
EAGLE HOTEL BUILDING,  
Centre Square, New Oxford, Pa.

Having opened a first-class Barber shop in the above-named place, I respectfully solicit a share of the public patronage. Give me a call.

## GOOD ARTICLES AT BARGAIN PRICES.

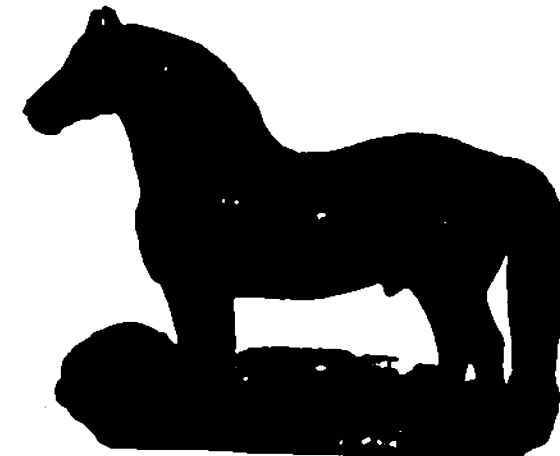
A choice Loose Roasted Coffee, (whole bean and perfectly clean,) for 12c. per pound.  
Apple and Peach Butter, 3 lb. cans, 10c. per can.  
Evaporated Apples, 5c. per lb.  
Worcester Brand Fine Salt, 5c. and 10c. per sack, a premium coupon in each sack. Try it and you will use no other.  
Parlor Matches, 2400 in package, 8c. per package.  
String Beans, 5c. per can.  
Corn 5c. per can.  
Peas, 4c. and 5c. per can.

J. M. MARTIN,  
IRISHTOWN, PA.

## FINE HORSES

—AT—

\*Private Sale.\*



FRIDAY, JUNE 4th, 1897,  
I will receive one car load of VIRGINIA HORSES at my stables in Abbottstown, workers and drivers, among them some good saddlers. Will be sold or exchanged at reasonable prices. Call and see them.

F. K. HAFER.

## CHEAP. CHEAP. CHEAP.

## Just Think,

we are selling an all wool Cassimere at 35 cts., actual cost 60 cts. per yard.

Gingham, as heavy as Lancaster, 4 cts. per yd.

1300 yds. Calico Prints, - - 4 cts. per yd.

Yard Wide Percals, - - 8 cts. per yd.

Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, 3 pr. for 25c.

Also a fine line of

Ladies' Shirt WAISTS,  
at 38 cents.

We give to any one purchasing \$10 worth of goods, a beautiful portrait in water colors, of anybody whom they desire.

Call and see us. No trouble to show goods.

Respectfully,

**EMMERT & BRO.**

Bring in your Wool. We give highest market prices, in trade.

## Moving and

are about over **House Cleaning**

and now you will need some Carpets, Mattings and Oil-Cloths. We have a splendid line of them at the right prices.

Mattings 10c., and upward. Carpets 22c., and upward.

Oil-Cloth, \$1.50 for 12 yards.

Bring us your wool. Will pay you 15c. in trade.

## Sheely & Bro.

P. S.—Blue Calicoes will be advanced to 5c. on May 15th.



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FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1897.

## TOWN AND COUNTRY.

There will be an excursion from Fairfield Station to Baltimore on the 17th of June.

The clover worm is said to be doing great damage in Huntington township.

Geo. W. Emmert, of York Springs, caught a bass last week that measured 22 inches in length, and weighed 4 1/2 pounds.

James W. Ocker, proprietor of the Central Hotel, Littlestown, is having his hotel repainted and remodeled throughout.

The lightning struck in Henry Long's house, at Two Taverns, recently, tearing off some of the weatherboarding.

James C. Taylor, of Straban township, has secured a position as assistant in the State Insane Hospital at Trenton, N. J.

One night last week, a set of good harness, blanket and whip were stolen from the stable of I. H. Myers, at Himes' mill, near Hampton.

Clarke Sipe, of Hanover, who skipped out several weeks ago with \$156 of his father's money, was arrested in Harrisburg Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. A. Kohler, of Littlestown, who had been at the Presbyterian hospital at Baltimore, returned to his home in Littlestown on Monday.

A cow went mad in the lower end of York county while the family were using the milk and had to be killed. The family fear an attack of rabies.

Last Wednesday, John H. Flickinger, Esq., of Abbottstown, met with a very painful accident whilst walking on the railroad, his foot being caught in some way, severely spraining his ankle.

The Talley Lutheran Chapel, in Berwick township, along the Baltimore pike, about three miles from this place, is nearing completion and it is thought will be ready for dedication by Sunday, June 27th.

A small son of Mr. Wm. Hensel, residing on J. S. Weaver's farm, in Oxford township, in attempting to jump across a small stream a few days ago, slipped and fell upon a sharp stone, cutting an ugly gash in one of his legs.

Dr. J. W. Richard, of the Theological Seminary, Gettysburg, sailed from New York for Hamburg on Saturday, on the steamer Phoenicia. He will be abroad till fall, remaining about six weeks at Leipzig, and will then visit the Melanchthon museums and libraries of Germany.

The matter of fumigating one's premises by burning sulphur in the dwelling and other buildings, not only fumigates them against epidemics, but at the same time destroys all vermin that may be in them, including bed bugs, roaches, ants, etc. It is a simple remedy.

Hon. John K. Bittinger, of Berwick township, went to Philadelphia on Saturday, to accompany his wife home from the Medical College Hospital where she underwent a serious surgical operation about four weeks ago. Mrs. Bittinger's health is now much better than it had been for some time.

Mr. Daniel Withers, of near town, on Friday sent to this office an ear of corn found by him while plowing his corn. The corn on the cob was all sprouted the sprouts having attained the length of an inch or more, and were nice and green. The corn had lain out all through the past winter and withstood the hard freezes during that time.

In the House of representatives last Thursday Congressman Benner, of this district, presented petitions urging the passage of a stricter immigration law from citizens of Carlisle, Gettysburg, Burton and Dallastown. Representative Benner also presented a petition from the Brotherhood of the Union asking the passage of a law providing for the ownership of American lands by Americans.

A new creamery will be started at Hampton on next Monday.

William, son of Aaron Stauffer, and Sadie, daughter of Albert Matthias, of near Wertz's factory, York county, were playing at William Matthias' one day last week. Mrs. Matthias went out to look after them, and saw they had a snake playing with it. She summoned her husband, and when he came the little boy was holding the snake up and stretching it out, saying, "Here it is, papa." The snake was about 2 feet long and was killed by Mr. Matthias.

The annual election of the Adams County Telephone Company was held on Wednesday last, when the by-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected: Pres., Pius A. Miller; Directors, George Kump, and Dr. C. P. Gettier, of Littlestown. Geo. W. Hartzell, of York Spring, Wm. A. Himes, of New Oxford, W. B. Ihenny, E. P. Wisotzkey, Wm. McSherry, Jr., J. Emory Bair, and John B. McPherson, of Gettysburg. The Board organized by electing Wm. McSherry, Jr., Vice President; George E. Stock, Manager; John B. McPherson, Sec'y and Treasurer; Pius A. Miller, Collector, and S. S. Neely, Attorney.

The Board authorized the building of an additional line either as far as Biglerville, or through to York Springs, to relieve the present pressure of business on the wire leading into the northern end of the county.

SOMETHING TO KNOW.—It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1 per bottle at Wehler's drug store.

## The Fourth.

We are glad to note that an effort is being made to have a celebration of the Fourth of July in New Oxford this year. For several years the patriotic spirit of New Oxford, as far as it relates to the celebration of this great legal holiday, lay dormant within the breasts of the town's inhabitants, and we hope that the celebration this year will be on a large scale to make some amends for the lack of spirit shown in recent years. We are not yet informed of the plans of the promoters of the celebration—very likely they have not as yet been definitely made—but we hope our citizens will as a unit unite to make the celebration a grand success. The ITEM will be pleased to aid and promote the scheme in whatever way possible.

## Gettysburg Theological Seminary.

At the meeting of the directors of the Gettysburg Theological Seminary Friday the Rev. P. C. Croll was elected orator for the Alumni Association next year, with Rev. W. E. Stabler, of Lebanon, as alternate. Dr. H. L. Baugher announced that he, as the founder of the lectureship on "Christian Worship," would discontinue the lecture in the future. The Rev. Dr. Enders, of York, was chosen to deliver lectures to the seminary students on the Christian year. The Rev. Dr. J. A. Singmaster, of Allentown, was chosen to deliver the Helman lecture on the "Augsburg Confession" next year.

## A Woman Killed.

On Saturday evening an accident occurred at New Cumberland, York county, which cost the life of Mrs. Henry Nauss, a resident of that place. While crossing Market Square she was knocked down by a horse and killed. The drum corps was holding a festival and were playing. A carriage was driven up the street and Mrs. Nauss attempted to cross, when the shaft ran into her head and she was knocked down and dragged several feet. She was picked up and made a few gasps and expired. A husband and five children survive her.

## A Young Soldier.

A Johnstown dispatch to the Philadelphia Ledger says: James F. Gordon, of Hanover, York county, is in the city attending the G. A. R. encampment and at the same time looking for a soldier of the late war who is younger than himself. Mr. Gordon was born in York county, April 29, 1848, and enlisted in the service of his country when he was 13 years and 5 months old. He was discharged from service October 14, 1865, after having seen almost four years of hard fighting. Thus far he has the reputation of being the youngest soldier attending camp at Johnstown.

## PERSONAL.

D. W. Heagy, of Columbus, Indiana, spent Sunday with his niece, Mrs. Jacob M. Wehler, of Peters street.

Paul Koebler, of Hanover, is learning the baking trade with C. J. Hoofman, this place.

Charles Colehous, of Littlestown, was in town Sunday.

David Newcomer and wife and son, of Hanover, spent Saturday with Mrs. J. E. Myers, Philadelphia street.

W. H. Emmert and J. F. Dodge spent several days in New York and Philadelphia last week on business.

Amos Baseboar and daughter, of Littlestown, spent several days with friends in town.

Miss Mame Smith has returned from a few weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Etta Myers, near Fairfield.

Louis E. Myers and wife, of William's Mill, visited his mother, Mrs. J. E. Myers, last week.

Harry Zercher and wife, and Geo. Stover and sister, Miss Nora, of Littlestown, were visitors at Geo. A. Klingel's last week.

John Peffer, wife and son Harry, of Manchester, Md., spent several days with J. Mc. Gilbert.

Mrs. Geo. A. Klingel, of Hanover street, spent a few days in Gettysburg.

Miss Margie Gitt, spent several days with her father, Mr. Edwin C. Gitt, near town.

Miss Sherry Scott, of Fairfield, spent Sunday with the Misses Lau.

Wm. Mc. Gilbert and Miss Bessie Taughinbaugh spent Sunday in York Springs.

Cletus Chronister and Chas. Myers of York, spent Sunday among friends here.

Dr. Russell, of Hanover, spent Monday in town.

Miss Cora Stair, of Hanover, spent Monday evening with the Misses Lau.

Mrs. Matilda Lawrence, of High street, left on Tuesday for Dayton, Ohio, where she will spend some time with her son, Mr. S. F. Lawrence, and family.

## A Bicycle Ordinance.

On Saturday evening several of our bicycle enthusiasts had a gala time around our Square. Two of them were particularly funny. The one had a large hand bell and rang it vigorously, while the other had his wheel rigged up with a long pole on the end of which he had suspended a large buggy lantern. These things were done, we are told, as a burlesque on the action of the Town Council at the regular meeting last week, when, it will be remembered, the Council voted down a motion to draft an ordinance governing the use of bicycles because it did not provide for the use of a lamp on bicycles when ridden at night. No matter what the bicycle riders' opinion on the matter may be, it is evident from several narrow escapes from collisions between pedestrians and wheelmen, that an ordinance of some kind should be passed governing the riding of bicycles on our streets, and it is the opinion of a decided majority of our people that a lighted lamp should be one of the things that should adorn bicycles when they are ridden at night.

## Children's Day Services.

Children's day exercises were held in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning, at 10 o'clock, the regular preaching hour, consisting of recitations, etc., by the primary scholars, with singing and an address by the pastor. It was an hour profitably spent. The floral decorations though not so elaborate as on some former occasions were in good taste. The choir assisted in the music.

The Reformed Sunday school took the evening hour, commencing at 7 o'clock, for their children's day services, and the regular program adopted by the Reformed Board of Publication was rendered. In the singing the choir assisted, which was followed by an address by pastor. The floral decorations were pretty, and a large congregation was present.

Children's Day exercises will be held in M. E. church on next Sunday forenoon.

THE GRANDEST REMEDY.—Mr. R. B. Greeve, merchant, of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs, colds and consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at Wehler's drug store.

## The Walks in Our Square.

The walks in our Public Square are being tramped out of all shape by pedestrians, and it is hardly to be wondered at that this is so. The bed of the walks is too low in many places, and in wet weather the water stands in them to such a depth that pedestrians are adverse to wading through it, and as a consequence they walk upon the sod on the sides of the paths. This should be remedied by having the walks filled up with durable material, and it should be attended to as soon as possible so that the lines of the walks can be kept straight and the beauty of the Square retained.

## The Park.

The article in THE ITEM last week calling the attention of our people to pumping station as a grand location for a public park was favorably commented upon by our people generally, and we hope before long to see the project take practical shape. We would suggest that a petition be circulated among our people for signatures asking the Town Council to take the matter in charge. If a committee of citizens would do this, the public park would soon be an assured thing.

## Thrown From a Car.

Charles Loss, of Hanover, brake on the Western Maryland Railroad, was thrown from a freight car at Seven Stars, on Saturday afternoon, while pulling the car out of a switch. Mr. Loss struck the track with his head. He was picked up in an unconscious condition and taken to Gettysburg, where Dr. Scott sewed up the gash in his head. He was bruised about the ankles and legs. He was taken to his home at Hanover on the 4:16 train.

## Destroyed by Fire.

On last Tuesday night the barn of Mr. Glatfelter, near Round Hill, was entirely destroyed by fire, together with most of the contents, consisting of one horse, one cow, lot of chickens, about 300 bushels of corn, hay, straw and farm implements. The loss is estimated at \$1500, with an insurance of \$1200 in the Mummasburg Co. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

## A Well-Known Pastor Dead.

Rev. James McKendree Reilly, D. D., who at one time was presiding elder for the Methodist church in this district, and who was widely known in this section, died at Baltimore on Wednesday last in the 81st year of his life. Death resulted from a malignant carbuncle. Dr. Reilly was a superannuated minister of the M. E. Synod. He had been in the ministry over 50 years.

## Daring Highway Robbery.

The most daring highway robbery in the history of York county was perpetrated Friday shortly after 12 o'clock, on the road leading from Jefferson to Shrewsbury. The victim was John H. Bowman, tax collector of Shrewsbury township, who was on his way to the Shrewsbury bank to deposit the money collected by him. He had in his possession \$600, every cent of which was taken. Mr. Bowman was driving leisurely along in a trotting buggy and when near Shall's mill he was approached from the rear and struck a stunning blow in the back of the head and knocked insensible. He fell forward and before he regained consciousness he was relieved of the money. The blow was evidently struck with a heavy club, as the bruise on his head would indicate. After the robbery, the horse continued on the road to the turnpike, where he ran against a post, and being still in a half unconscious condition, Mr. Bowman was thrown out of the buggy to the ground. When found he was unable to give any description of the robbers, as the attack was so sudden that he had no time to get a view of the scoundrels. The affair has occasioned much excitement in the neighborhood.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

Children's Day exercises will be held in the M. E. church Sunday morning at 10 o'clock; Sunday school at 9 a. m.; Epworth League at 6 p. m.

Rev. GEORGE M. GLENN, Pastor. There will be but one Mass in the Catholic church on Sunday morning—High Mass at 10 o'clock.

Rev. P. P. HEMLER, Pastor. There will be preaching next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in St. Paul's Lutheran church; C. E. at 6 p. m.; Junior C. E. at 2 p. m.; Sunday-school at 9 a. m.

Rev. FERDINAND HESSE, Pastor. Divine Services in St. Paul's Reformed church next Sunday at 2 p. m.; Sunday-school at 8:30 a. m.; C. E. Society 6 p. m. Mid-week Services Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. P. E. HEIMER, Pastor.

## School Board News.

The New Oxford School Board met on Tuesday evening and elected the following officers:

President—Z. H. Cashman.  
Secretary—Chas. E. Diehl.  
Treasurer—W. H. Emmert.  
The resignation of Mr. Paul Herish as secretary and a member of the Board was accepted and Mr. C. E. Diehl was elected to fill the vacancy. The following teachers were elected:  
Prof. Daniel Ruff, Principal.  
Miss May Gardner, York Springs, No. 2.  
Miss Minnie Lau, of this place, No. 3.

## Recent Wills.

The following wills were probated last week: Last will and testament of Jacob A. Kitzmiller, Esq., in which the testator directs the payment of his just debts and funeral expenses and bequeaths all his property, real, personal and mixed, unto his beloved wife, Anna Kitzmiller, for the term of her natural life, and after her death, to his two daughters, Ida M. Mump and Anna Lula Kitzmiller, share and share alike. In case of death of either daughter without issue, during lifetime of his wife, the estate is to go to the survivor of them. In case of death of both daughters without issue, the estate is divided into five shares as follows: one-fifth to his brother, S. Kitzmiller, one-fifth to his sister, Catharine Kitzmiller, one-fifth to his brother, Daniel Kitzmiller, one-fifth to his sister, Ellen M. Rupp, and one-fifth to S. Russell Hallabaugh, Mary Speese and Wm. Hallebaugh. His wife is named as executrix.

Rev. W. C. Wire, late of Littlestown, commits his soul to its maker and directs the payment of his just debts, etc. All the rest, residue and remainder of his estate is bequeathed to his beloved wife, Mary Jane, and his daughter, Lulu E. Wire, to hold jointly or to divide and share alike as they may determine. His wife is the executrix.

## New Advertisements.

Mrs. D. I. Searley.  
E. C. Livingston.

The Harrisburg News says that since early Spring a miner named Joseph has been prospecting among the York county hills, and he claims to have discovered gold in paying quantities. Persons interesting near Lewisburg are forming a stock company. He says there are also rich deposits of silver and high-grade copper.

AN IMPORTANT QUESTION.—If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung disease including consumption, ask them if they have ever tried Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. E. C. Livingston will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large size 25 and 50 cents.

\$33 will pay for a term of six weeks board and thorough instruction in music, at the Musical College, Freeburg, Snyder county, Pa. Summer term begins July 20. For catalogue address Henry M. Moyer.

## THE MARKETS.

| NEW OXFORD.—By Z. H. Cashman |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Choice Wheat                 | 90 7/8      |
| No. 2 "                      | 72          |
| Raked "                      | 45          |
| Rye                          | 30 @ 32     |
| Corn                         | 22 @ 23     |
| Oats                         | 18 @ 20     |
| Clover seed, per lb.         | 5 @ 6       |
| Timothy seed                 | 1.00 @ 1.25 |
| Timothy hay                  | 8.00 @ 8.50 |
| Rye straw                    | 7 00 @ 7.50 |

## MARRIED.

June 1, at Mount Joy parsonage, by Rev. W. G. Minnick, Mr. George W. Woodward, of Gettysburg, to Miss Margaret M. Harner, of Cumberland twp.

## DIED.

Deaths free—tributes, verses, &c., 5 cents a line

May 24, in Bendersville, Lizzie, daughter of Howard B. and Lizzie McGrail, aged 5 years, 6 months and 15 days.

June 1, in Evanston, Ill., Mr. Wm. H. Crawford, a native of this county, aged 52 years.

June 4, in Butler township, Mrs. Mary Rebert, aged 86 years, 1 month and 17 days. She had a fall on the previous Sunday which, added to the infirmities of age, caused her death.



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It is estimated that the cost of vessels now being built at lake ship yards is about \$3,000,000, as compared with \$9,000,000 a year ago.

King Menelik, of Abyssinia, has ordered a battle picture from a Russian artist, to commemorate the thrashing he gave the Italians.

Greece has only 2,200,000 inhabitants, but every man of them is ready to fight like sixty. Her area is only half a great as that of the State of New York, but every acre of it is dedicated to the cause of liberty and civilization.

That the gentler sex is fast becoming emancipated is shown by the fact that in 1896 there were in the United States 32 women woodchoppers, 147 bartenders, 24 hostlers, 29 sailors, 4 locomotive engineers, 28 plasterers, 59 blacksmiths and 6 boiler-makers.

A great emigration movement of Russian Jews from the Vistula provinces to Africa is taking place at present. The movement has reached such proportions in several districts of these provinces that the Jewish male population is greatly diminished and business in shops is principally carried on by women.

Of the \$200,000,000 war indemnity which Japan is to receive from China it is expected that nearly eighty per cent. will be expended in naval construction. It is therefore in order, declares the New York Mail and Express, to ascertain what portion of this vast sum can be acquired by the enterprise of American shipbuilders, steel forgers, gun makers and competitors in other mechanical industries. A country with that amount of money to spend deserves to be looked after by American manufacturers who have things to sell.

Modern science is beginning to throw all the tales of Munchausen into the shade. There is a rumor that Professor MacKendrick, of Glasgow, has succeeded in devising an apparatus which will enable the deaf and dumb to hear operas. He uses telephones connected with the stage at one end, and at the other with vessels filled with a saline solution, into which the deaf insert their hands. No sooner have they done so than their faces are illuminated with the joy of a new sensation. They can hear the singers and the orchestra distinctly. This sounds "American," as foreigners say, but after the Roentgen rays and kinetoscope everything seems possible. Naturalists believe that insects have senses utterly different from ours, and it is not impossible that with the aid of electricity and Roentgen rays man may practically acquire a new sense or power to perceive the unseen world.

There have been printed recently some astonishing facts about the abandoned farm lands of England. Some of these farms, although within an hour or two of London city, go begging for tenants. Earl Darrington, who has for many years owned 23,000 acres of land in Bucks and Lincolnshire counties and whose every dollar is invested in agriculture, says the depression of the industry in England has been largely due to the extravagance and bad management of the landlords themselves—keeping up costly country houses, and neglecting repairs and improvements, piling up mortgages, driving away tenants, etc. When he took charge of his estates, they were burdened with a debt of \$2,000,000. He disposed of the great country house, with its tremendous expenses, repaired the buildings on all the farms, lowered rates one-third, and encouraged tenants to work small plots of land. In spite of almost constantly decreasing prices of farm products, during the past twenty years he has by this means paid all but one-third of the original debt, and yet his estates are not as well situated as regards markets as are many farms near London that are practically abandoned. While conditions are entirely different in America, it is true that thousands of farmers in this country have, on a smaller scale, by prudent management, paid for their farms and are to-day comfortably well fixed, as the result of good farming and good business methods during the past ten or twenty years of increasing competition, lower prices and readjustment of rapidly changing conditions.

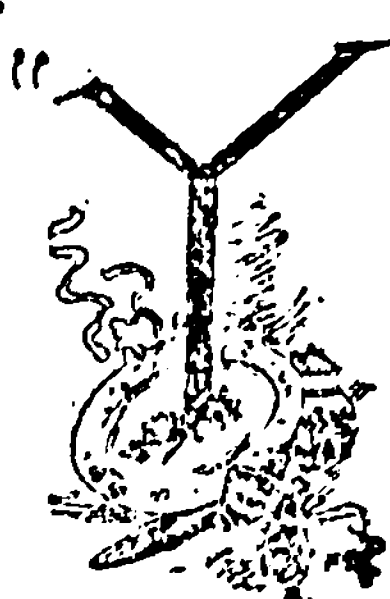
#### SOME DAY.

In the Somewhere region that's ever bright,  
In the glow of the Someday sun,  
Is a castle that rears its columned height  
Where the mirroring waters run:  
Where the tranquil moments like music flow  
To answer each longing the heart can know,  
And the air grows sweet with the gentle sigh  
Of the roses kissed as the zephyrs fly.  
Like the fabled tokens of magic's power  
It rises, as swift as thought,  
From the wishfulness of an idle hour  
Are its dazzling splendors wrought.  
But alas, to dust are its glories flung,  
By the passing jest of an idle tongue!  
They are gone, those beauties of form and hue  
That were built of the things you meant to do.

There's another place where the roses are,  
Though it boasts no arch nor spire;  
It rests to the hitherward, by far,  
Of the land of the Heart's Desire.  
'Tis built of the things that you've really done,  
And the hours smile back at the gliding sun,  
And you love it well—though you sigh anew  
For the House of the Things You Meant To Do.

—Washington Star.

#### MAGGIE'S BRACELET.



YOU'RE the most punctual girl alive, Maggie; and how sweet you look!"

Lady Carew surveyed her cousin's figure approvingly, as Mrs. Fawcett's maid put the last touches to her toilet.

"Do you really like me?" and Maggie Fawcett turned slowly round that no item of her dainty ball gown might be lost.

"My dear, you'll be the success of the evening; and oh, what an exquisite bangle that is!" and, with an exclamation of delight, Lady Carew caught her cousin's wrist, on which glittered a magnificent bracelet set with diamonds and emeralds. "Surely that's new, isn't it? It wasn't a wedding present, was it?"

Mrs. Fawcett flushed nervously. "No; you haven't seen it before—I only had it yesterday."

"You lucky creature, to get promiscuous presents like that! Who gave it you?"

The flush on Maggie's cheek deepened. "Eric, of course," she replied, with a laugh. "He spoils me dreadfully, you know."

Lady Carew's lips quivered into an indefinable expression.

"My dear," she answered, smiling, "beware of a husband's unprovoked presents."

"What do you mean?" asked Maggie quickly.

"Only that their source is more often a guilty conscience than an overflowing affection."

"Laura, why will you say such things? Come, the carriage is ready."

"So am I; but isn't Eric coming?"

"Not with us; he was luncheon with the Delawares, and sent over for his things. He will go with them, and he goes back there to sleep."

The two women took their places in the snug brougham. It was a fairly long drive to Treloar Hall, where the Darshire Hunt Ball was to take place; but there was absolute silence in the carriage, partly because, as cousins and intimate friends, there was no necessity for conversation between its occupants.

Maggie Fawcett's appearance at the Hunt Ball was something of an event. She was the bride of the occasion. Early in the spring she had married Eric Fawcett, and this was the first winter she had spent on his estate in Darshire.

Now and again Lady Carew glanced at her cousin. Maggie leaned back in her corner, the white fur of her wrap nestling round her throat, and her small head resting against the cushions of the carriage. It struck her companion that the young wife's face was a little pale, and that it wore a look of suppressed excitement, mingled with something which seemed almost like anxiety. "What can be the matter with the girl?" murmured Lady Carew to herself. "She is evidently disturbed about something. How she plays with that bracelet! I wonder—but, no! Maggie is the best little soul alive; and, besides, there isn't an eligible man within a dozen miles. Still, I never should have expected Eric Fawcett to have turned out a model husband," and she laughed softly to herself.

Laura Carew was a good six years older than her cousin, and she remembered very distinctly that at the same ball last year before Maggie had flashed upon his firmament, Eric Fawcett had been her very devoted slave, and naturally she smiled at the recollection—a little pityingly, perhaps, for Lady Carew could not quite understand an admirer deserting her for Maggie; and though she was fond of her cousin, she was rather sorry for Eric. Women generally are sorry for the men who marry some one else.

But, in spite of Lady Carew's moderate estimate of Maggie's powers of attraction, her card was full before she had been in the room ten minutes—as full, that is, as she would allow it to be; for she valiantly resisted all efforts to fill up two spaces which she insisted on preserving.

She was standing by her husband in the midst of a group of people. She put her hand gently on his arm.

"Eric," she whispered, "I've kept you two waltzes."

"Two!" and he laughed as he looked down at her. "Why, little woman, we can't dance together twice—it would be ridiculous! Here, I'll take this one. I don't suppose you'll have any difficulty in filling in the other; you're looking very pretty to-night. I must go, dear; this is my dance with Laura."

Maggie Fawcett bit her lips. She wouldn't have minded people seeing that she was in love with her husband, and that she thought him the handsomest man in the room; but men were different—very different—and her heart swelled as a rush of memories came upon her. She answered her partner's not very abstruse remarks mechanically. It was doubtless bad form, but her eyes sought her husband's figure; he was waltzing with Laura—it seemed to her that he was always waltzing with Laura. But, then, perhaps, Eric might be thinking the same thing of her, for she had certainly danced a great many times with this Mr. Dobson—Dodson—she was not at all sure of his name, and she really did not care at all who was her partner. The Darshire Hunt Ball was not amusing, she thought, and it was a little embarrassing that so many people noticed and admired her bangle; she touched it doubtfully, twisting it on her arm so that the diamonds flashed in her eyes. It was very pretty, but—

"Maggie seems to be putting in a very good time to-night," observed Lady Carew as she strolled into the conservatory with Eric Fawcett; "she appears to be enjoying herself tremendously."

"Not half as much as I am," replied Eric, with a laugh. "It is quite like old times, isn't it?" he added, drawing a low seat forward for his companion.

"Oh, my dear Eric, don't try to be sentimental! But really, I begin to think my warning to Maggie was not uncalled for."

"Eh! what warning?"

"Well, it rather seems to me that the old Adam is returning, my friend; that domestic joys are palling, and forbidden fruit is becoming terribly attractive."

"Is that a challenge?"

"Not at all; besides, Maggie is my cousin and my friend, and I think it right to warn her."

"Are you in fun or in earnest? What do you mean by warning her?"

Lady Carew broke into a laugh.

"Only that I told her to beware of a husband's presents—that a magnificent diamond and emerald bracelet often meant more than met the eye."

"Really, I haven't the smallest idea of what you mean!"

"Mean? Why, the lovely bangle you gave her yesterday!"

"I gave Maggie a bangle yesterday?"

"Certainly. She is wearing it to-night."

"You must be dreaming!"

Lady Carew looked into her companion's face with frank astonishment.

"I am very sorry," she said quietly.

"I am afraid I have been indiscreet; but how was I to guess?—oh, what are you going to do?"

For at that moment Mrs. Fawcett entered the conservatory on the arm of her partner, and Eric immediately rose to his feet. Laura caught his arm.

"Eric, don't be ridiculous, it is some absurd mistake! I'll take that man away. Speak to Maggie, but for Heaven's sake don't look like that!"

But, in spite of Lady Carew's efforts, it was not so easy to "take that man away;" and while the futile, frivolous consternation rippled on, Eric stood by, bewildered, and stunned. Maggie, the soul of truth and simplicity, had told a lie. There was not the faintest doubt that Laura had spoken the truth, and spoken it without arrière-pensée. The stones of the mysterious bracelet glittered maliciously before his eyes, and yet, had not his attention been drawn to it, most probably he would not have noticed it. The details of any other woman's dress were always more obvious to Eric than those of his wife's, and Maggie might have presumed on that.

But, Maggie!—he was very much in love with her when he married her, but he was uncomfortably conscious that he had paid very little attention to her of late. But then, Maggie—who would have dreamed—

At last the music struck up, and Lady Carew led off the intruder, having succeeded in persuading him that his calculations were out, and that it was precisely this dance she had given him.

Maggie rose, too, but her husband laid his hand on her arm.

"No; stay here, I want to speak to you."

"But—"

"I can't help engagements or anything else. I must speak to you now."

"What is it?" asked Maggie, looking up at him. "Why, Eric, what is the matter?"

"I wish to know who gave you this bangle."

The color flew over Maggie's throat and face and her lips trembled.

"I—I can't tell you."

"So I suppose, or you wouldn't have lied to Laura Carew about it."

"Eric!"

There was something so pathetic about the girl's expression as his name burst from her lips—she looked so childish, so helpless and so miserable—that the anger in Eric's heart died suddenly. A whole world of thoughts surged up in his mind. Why had he left this child so lonely? The fault was his. "Maggie, dear," he said gently, "I know I've not been as I ought to the best little wife in the world. I've set you a bad example, and you are so young you don't understand things—you don't know what men are; you've been a little foolish, perhaps, but that's all, I'm sure—do you hear, dear?—I'm quite sure of that. But you must tell me the story of that bangle."

"I—oh, Eric, I'm ashamed!" and she turned her face away.

"Tell me, dear."

There was a moment's pause.

"Well, then, I bought it myself!"

"Maggie!"

"Yes. Oh, don't think I want to blame you, Eric, but the other women I know were always having presents from their husbands—flowers and sweets and trinkets—and so as you—as you did not think of them, I bought them myself and said you'd given them to me."

Eric held her at arm's length. She raised her face suddenly and looked at him.

"I wanted people to think you spoiled me—that you were in love with me still."

Eric Fawcett did not return to the Delawares, and a couple of days later the diamond and emerald bangle had a companion, which was clasped on Maggie's arm by her husband himself. —London World.

#### About the Spices.

Jamaica has the allspice which gets the credit of taking the place of many different spices; South America rejoices in the chile, which is used in great quantities. Cinnamon, a small portion of which was once held a present which kings were glad to receive, is a native of Ceylon and has been known from the most remote time. It was first carried to Europe by the Arabs. Cassia bark is a relative of cinnamon, and is prized for flavoring liquors and chocolate. The Malabar coast of India furnishes the natives with cardamom, and mustard comes from the East Indies.

The Spice Islands have given the world few things more popular than the dried buds of a tree smoked and dried in the sun, named in Latin, from their resemblance to a nail, clavus, and called by us cloves. In the same group of islands a small collection of islands are planted entirely in nutmeg trees. Caraway comes from the northern and central parts of Europe and Asia, is used as flavoring in cooking and drinks, in cheese, cakes and bread. Sweet marjoram, native to Portugal, and capers originally grew wild in Greece and Northern Africa. Asafoetida, which has an unsavory reputation among us, is highly prized as a condiment in Persia and India and is used in France.

Sugar, which we class among the indispensables, was wholly unknown among the ancient nations, and for that reason they used honey as we use sugar. Honey was therefore a very important article of diet. Salt was almost entirely produced by evaporation of sea water. If the entire ocean were dried up it would yield no less than 4,419,360 cubic miles of rock salt, or about fourteen and one-half times the entire bulk of Europe above high watermark, mountains and all. Evaporation is still practiced on the seaboard, Portugal produces annually 350,000 tons; Spain, 200,000 tons; Italy, 165,000 tons; Austria, 100,000 tons.

#### A Husband's Dilemma.

He had bought himself a fashionable pair of trousers. On trying them on, they proved to be considerably too long; so he took the trousers to his wife, and asked her to cut off about two inches and hem them over. "The good lady, who was not very well pleased with the pattern, brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to the wife's sister and his daughter.

But before bedtime the wife, relenting, took the bags, and, cutting off two inches from the legs, hemmed them up nicely, and put them on a chair. Half an hour later her daughter, seized with compunction for her unfilial conduct, took the trousers and, cutting off two inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally the sister-in-law felt the pangs of conscience, and she, too, performed an additional surgical operation on the garment.

When he appeared at breakfast the next morning those around the table thought a Highland chieftain had arrived. —Tit-Bits.

#### Horse Meat Test.

Some people are fearful that the horse meat so generously provided nowadays will be foisted upon them by their butchers. The Paris correspondent of the Medical Record says that if a bouillon is made of the meat it will color violet a reaction paper that has been made a red brown by dipping in iodine, while beef and mutton bouillon make a different shade.

#### AGRICULTURAL TOPICS.

##### SMALL FARMS PAY THE BEST.

Nearly all farmers are coming to realize that in general their farms are too large for the intense and careful farming now necessary to meet the demands of the market and to secure profitable returns. The pioneers who first settled in these broad fertile valleys were not satisfied unless their farms were large enough to consume a full day in interviewing their crop and their live stock scattered over their broad acres. To them quality was not of so much account as quantity. —Troy (N. Y.) Times.

##### WASH UDDERS BEFORE MILKING.

Washing udders before milking is a good practice when not carried too far. Nine cases out of ten, when cows are not stabled, their udders will not need any more cleaning than brushing with hand or clean cloth. In winter it is well to clean them, but I prefer to have the cleaning done one at a time, then milk, for the best results. I have tried cleaning a whole string, or what one milker had to handle, then milk, and I find for best results the cleaning of one and milking her is the best way. —W. F. Wing, in Hoard's Dairyman.

##### PHOSPHATE FOR TIMOTHY.

The wheat plant belongs to the family of grasses, and all these need phosphate to perfect their seeds, as well as for the general welfare of the plant. Whenever timothy is sown with any grain, especially in the fall, no small part of the phosphate used for the grain crop goes into the subsequent crop of grass. The grain may retard the timothy growth the first year, but the phosphate will show in the growth of grass for several seasons. Timothy roots do not run far. When the phosphate is applied with the drill, as it always should be, the grass growth will show the drill mark as long as the land remains seeded. —American Cultivator.

##### MUCK AS A FERTILIZER.

"In reply to the question, 'Can I use well rotted muck by the bulky portion of a fertilizer by mixing the chemicals that go to make up a fertilizer? In what proportion should I use and where shall I obtain the chemicals?' Professor Amsby, of the Pennsylvania experimental station, in National Stockman, says:

Well rotted muck, especially if fairly dry and fine would be a very suitable material to act as a filler for home-mixed fertilizers. It is important that it should be fine, in order that it may be intimately mixed with the fertilizers and that the mixture may be evenly distributed in the field.

It is not possible to answer the latter portion of the query. The proper proportion of ingredients will depend both upon the crop to be fed and upon the supply of plant food already available in the soil in which it is to be grown. Asking what proportions should be used without information on these points is like asking what proportions of wood, stone lumber and nails should be used to build a house without specifying size or style of house. Usually the only practical way to ascertain the needs of one's farm for fertilizing material is by actual trial on a small scale, with the crop to be grown, using different fertilizer chemicals.

##### TURKEYS AND DUCKS.

The turkey is the most industrious forager of all the poultry family. They pick up the greater portion of their food when given the range of the farm, and when insects are plentiful they do no damage to the standing grain. Careful observers state, says an expert, the benefits the flock of turkeys do by destroying the grasshoppers and other insects injurious to the farm crops more than offsets the amount of grain they eat. The farmer should know that the difference in the large and small breed is an important matter, and keep nothing but the improved breeds, thus bringing the cost of production down to the lowest sum, when compared to the old foggy who thinks a "turkey is a turkey anyhow."

Ducks can stand the cold fairly well, and any kind of a building will serve for a flock of ducks in winter, but they should have board floors covered with dry straw, or, if they can be procured, leaves from the forest are to be preferred. Ducks must have a dry place at night, as they are soon injured by dampness. They are sure to die of leg weariness and rheumatism if kept on damp floors.

Keep the hens in health by making them scratch all grain fed out of straw and chaff. A few inches of straw on the floor to cause them to exercise beats all the medicines and condiments known to the poultry fraternity. —Farm, Field and Fireside.

##### Cruelty to Gold Fish.

It may not be generally known that there is cruelty in the keeping of gold fish. Half of such captives die from sheer want of rest. As fish have eyes so formed that they cannot endure the light, in a glass vessel they are in an entirely wrong place, as evident from the way in which they dash about and go round and round until fairly worn out.



# QUEER CLOTHES.

THE UGLY COSTUMES OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY.

What Children Wore Seventy-Five Years Ago—The Pantalette Agony and the Reign of the Red Shoe.

"DO I remember how we used to dress when I was a child? Indeed, I do, my dear; I can see every one of those queer little frocks—you would certainly think them so now, at any rate—as plainly as if I had them before my eyes." The speaker, says the New York Tribune, was a white-haired, sweet-faced old lady of eighty, whose remarkably faithful memory, not only on the subject of clothes, but concerning nearly every incident of her rather eventful life, is a constant source of marvel to her friends.

"The first dress of which I have a distinct impression was made for me when I was four years old. That was in the year 1821; so you are hearing now of the styles of seventy-five years ago. It is a long period to look back upon, but the time doesn't seem so far away to me. Well, the frock was given to me by my godmother—for my name, you know. It was made of rati-net—I don't suppose you ever heard the word before—but it was the name of a kind of thin woolen goods very fashionable at the time. The color was scarlet, and as I had never had anything so gay before, you may be sure I was proud of it. There was a little red cloak to match, and a red bonnet, trimmed with swansdown.

"The next dresses I remember were

ping off over our arms. The sleeves were tiny, circular puffs, not more than three or four inches deep, so that we had almost nothing on our arms either. The little waists were very short, much resembling the Empire styles seen now, and were usually made with considerable fullness. The skirts, always sewed fast to the waists, were straight, and reached to about half way between the knee and ankle. Really short dresses, as children wear them now, were never seen. Below our skirts, and hanging down to our very feet, were our pantalettes—plain yellow nankeen ones for every day, and fine white embroidered ones for Sundays. With these particular frocks I am speaking of we always wore our best pantalettes.

"Our shoes were made of soft, green morocco leather. And that reminds me of the aggrieved feeling we children always cherished because we were obliged to wear that color. The two fashionable shades for shoes were tea green and bright red. My mother, whose taste in her own dress was subdued, clothed her children accordingly, and would never allow us to have the scarlet shoes. So my sister and I were obliged to wear the green, and to gaze with hopeless envy at the gayer footwear of most of our playmates.

"There were different styles of hats, but, if I remember rightly, those that went with our purple and white French calicoes were bonnets of green silk. They were shirred very full and out so that the edge around the face was bias. This was then fringed out to some lepth as a border, and the bonnet was trimmed with lace and a ribbon bow at the back. I think that is a complete account of the way we looked, or—have I forgotten any-

vere sometimes belted in at the waist, with the skirt hanging a few inches below in blouse style, and sometimes they wore open coats, very short and elaborately braided, in military fashion. They wore various kinds of caps,



GIRLS' COSTUMES, FEBRUARY, 1843.

and I remember a flat-shaped one, with a long tassel hanging down behind, which was regarded as very stylish.

"Fashions did not change so often then, my dear, as they do now. When you had a dress you could wear it for years, just the same—unless you wore it out. Fine clothes could even be handed down from one generation to another. Years later than the time I have been talking about, when I had a small family of my own, the styles in children's frocks were not greatly altered. The materials had changed more than anything else, showing much more variety, and the woolen goods in particular being finer in quality."

## THE DINING ROOM.

Its Furnishing and Decorating—Colonial Effects the Most Becoming.

There is no more barbarous contrivance than the basement dining-room in the ordinary city house; although it may be made necessary by considerations of economy and convenience, these facts, do not make it any more admirable. Architectural limitations are such that the basement dining-room must of necessity have a low ceiling, little natural light, and an unattractive outlook. These are drawbacks very difficult to overcome by any scheme of decoration or furnishing. For various reasons rooms of this kind may be dismissed from consideration in the present article. City houses are always built with certain restrictions and limitations in mind, and each house must be a law unto itself. But aside from the question of means, the builder of a detached villa house has free rein, and can consult his own taste and inclination in the arrangement of the various rooms.

One who plans the erection of such a house will be wise if he gives his greatest care and attention to the dining-room, for no room is more important, nor contributes more to the character of the house. No handsome room was ever designed than a colonial dining-room, and it will be well to follow its general style unless it forms too violent a contrast with the remainder of the house. For this reason it is well to have a cluster of narrow windows at one end of the room, opening with hinges, perhaps, glazed with diamond panes of glass in leads. This gives a most beautiful effect, if the remainder of the room can be brought at all in keeping. As the room should be warm in the severest weather, an open fireplace with brass fire dogs must be in evidence. The trimming should be walnut or oak with colonial ornaments, unless these are found too expensive. The mantel should be simple, so that it will not detract from the crystal and plate with which the room will naturally be ornamented. The walls should be a warm, red brown tint, or be covered with some warm colored paper with a simple, formal design.

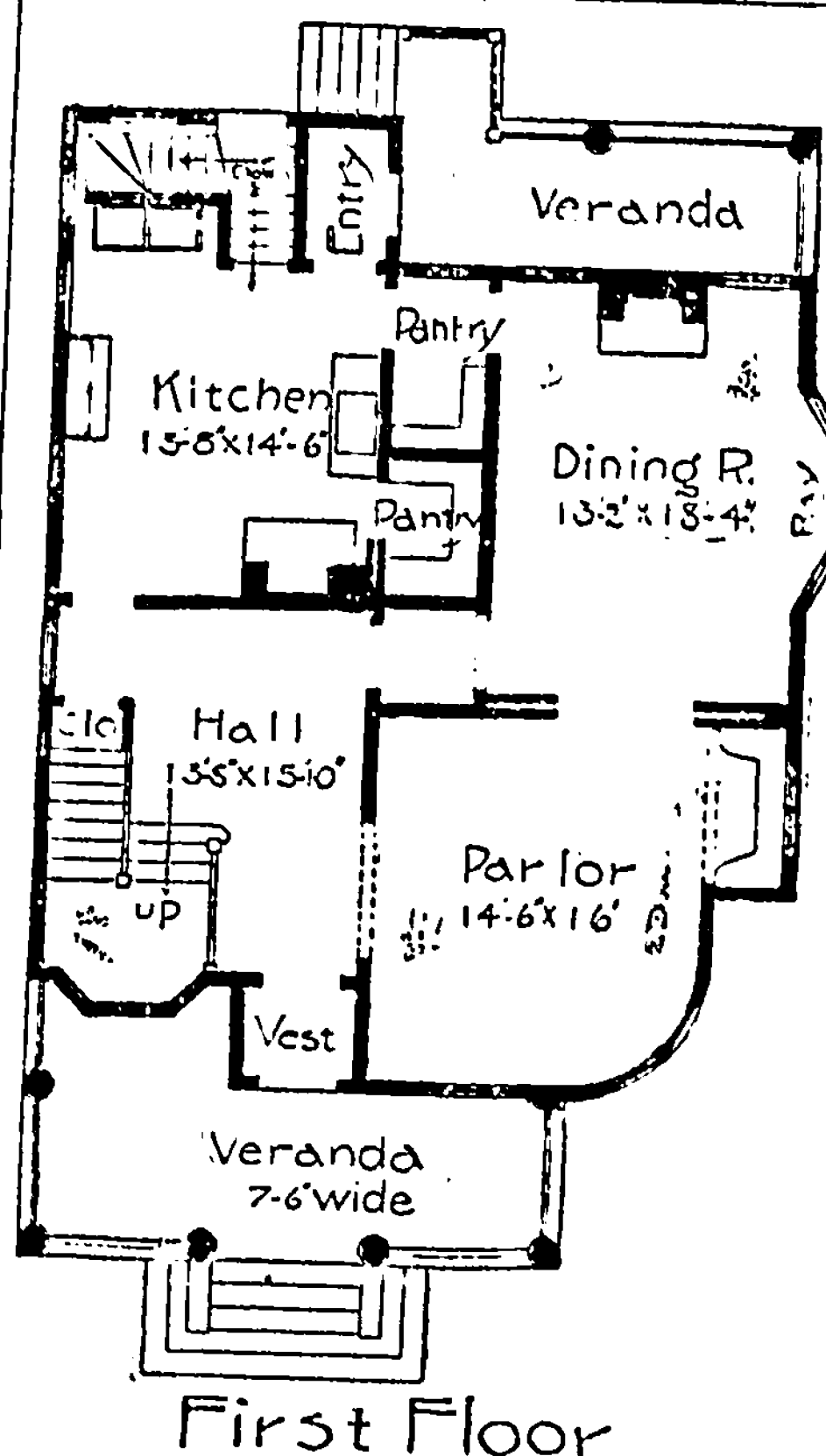
By far the most effective furniture for the dining room is mahogany, but this is costly. If one has the good luck to inherit old pieces of mahogany the problem of furnishing is made easy, for these can be made more beautiful than any modern pieces at very little expense, no matter how much they may have been marred by usage. With mahogany out of the

appropriate. In this case a large rug will be wanted, but it need not be expensive; extremely pretty designs are to be had in what are known as "arlsquares," which are nothing more than reversible ingrain carpets. There is no need for ornamentation other than pure and simple porcelain, glass and silver ware, which can be made to do good service if not huddled away in closets, and a few good pictures in modern frames, chosen with some idea of the "eternal fitness of things."

The accompanying design shows a dining room which lends itself readily to the treatment described in this article.

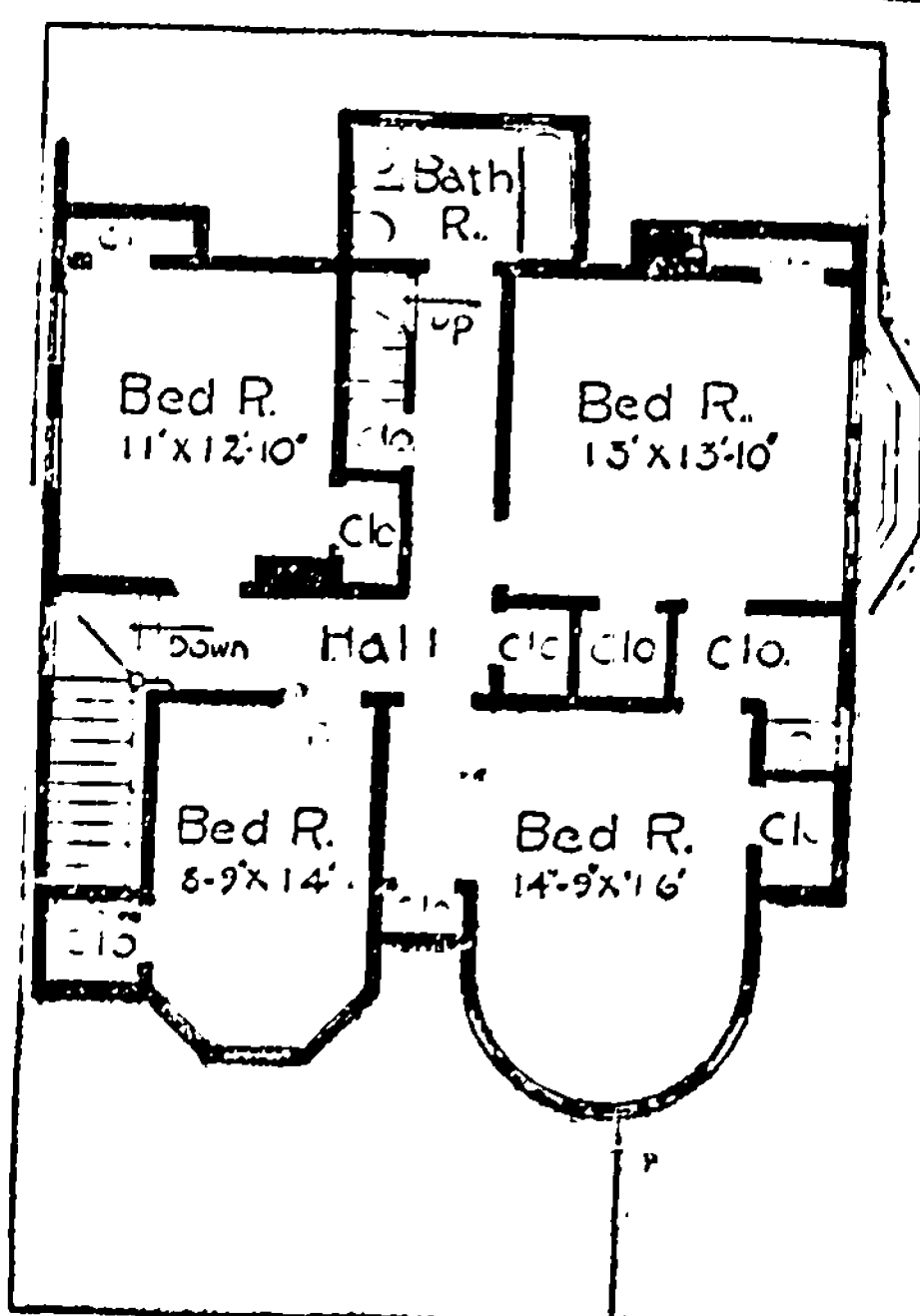
The width of this house is 34 feet, 6 inches, and the depth, including veranda, 50 feet, 4 inches. With first story 9 feet, 6 inches, and second story 9 feet with attic 8 feet. This is a comfortable dwelling, easily heated. The size of the dining room is shown by the floor plans.

The room is finished in oak, with oak floor. The two windows are lended with diamond-shaped panes looking out over the veranda. The walls are



covered with paper of yellow brown color, with a stiff, formal design in red brown. This runs to the ceiling, with no frieze, but with oak picture rail about twenty inches below the cornice. The ceiling repeats the side wall colors, though the pattern of the paper is not so pronounced. The fireplace is faced with dark brown brick. The furniture is rich mahogany with brass mountings. The sideboard, on which are a few pieces of fine glass reflected by the firelight, glistens a welcome. Bright china gives points of rich color for the eye to rest upon. A Smyrna rug in deep reds and browns laid on the polished oak floor adds still more color to the room, and a few choice hunting scenes finish the walls.

The cost to build the house illustrated in this article in the vicinity of



Second Floor

New York City, is \$3500, not including the heating apparatus. In many sections of the country the cost should be much less.—Copyright 1897,

## The Milky Way.

The milky way, says Miss Agnes M. Clerke, in Popular Astronomy, is made up of a finite number of star collections, each of finite dimensions; while the remainder of the sky, instead of being veiled with shining orbs, thick-set in endless backward files, shows a clear background sprinkled with stars, the proportionate numbers of which diminish rapidly with penetration into the ethereal abysses. The star depths, as Sir John Herschel distinctly perceived, are open, but, beyond a certain point, empty. The stars and nebulae form together a stupendous system, framed on lines dimly significant of an origin and progressive relations. But a system cannot be infinite—not, at any rate, in a sense intelligible to the human intellect. Both observation and rational inference indeed, while setting no bounds to the display of creative energy, enforce belief in a terminated sidereal world; only a certain horror vacui in the human mind shrinks back from the void beyond, and evokes imaginary stellar populaces to inhabit imaginary wildernesses.



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

question, pretty effects can be had, which will make the room rich, with well-made oak furniture, provided it is simple in design and not disfigured with machine carving and glued ornaments.

A hard wood floor costs no more than a fine carpet, and is far more ap-



EARLY VICTORIAN DRESS.

two Sunday frocks, made exactly alike, which my sister and I wore, perhaps a year or two later than the time of the red rati-net. You will laugh when I tell you that these dresses, which were considered especially beautiful and elaborate, were made of calico. It was French calico, though; much finer and prettier than anything of the kind to be bought nowadays, and it cost from fifty to seventy-five cents a yard. All materials were dear then, and you saw very few silk dresses, particularly for children, except the wealthy families. You could have a silk gown now for what French calicoes used to cost. I can even remember the exact pattern of the calico in those two frocks. There was a white ground, divided into squares, with a vine and leaf design in purple, running all over it. We thought it was wonderfully handsome, and I believe it would be considered very dainty even to-day, among the variety of pretty, thin goods which are shown. All children wore low-necked and short-sleeved dresses in those days, and, indeed, for many years afterward. It would have been considered ridiculously inappropriate to put anything different on them, even in winter. So our little frocks were, of course, made according to the fashion,

thing? Oh, yes; our gloves. They were of straw colored silk, and pretty short, scarcely reaching above our wrists.



BOY'S COSTUME IN VOGUE JUNE, 1841.

"The time I am telling you of was long before the days of hoopskirts, you know. We children wore a number of stiff, quilted petticoats, though, to make our dresses 'set out' in the proper way. I can't remember that we were ever really uncomfortable on account of our odd clothes, though I'm afraid children would complain nowadays at the heavy skirts and the dangling pantalettes. These pantalettes were sometimes a nuisance even to us, accustomed as we were to them, when we wanted to play some active game. I recall one of our playmates who was regarded by the rest of us as a marvel of daring because she had been known on different occasions to untie her pantalettes deliberately from her stockings, to which they were fastened, and bundle them in some convenient corner until she had finished her play and was ready to go home.

"The boy's clothes at that time were almost as funny, when compared with modern styles, as were those of the girls. No knickerbockers in the days when my brothers were little fellows! Boys wore long, loose trousers, similar to those of their fathers, and usually made at home from an old pair which the head of the family had discarded. Their queer little jackets



GIRL'S COSTUME, JANUARY, 1841.

having our necks and shoulders bare, looking, I must confess, as I examine the old daguerreotypes, as if they were in constant danger of slipping

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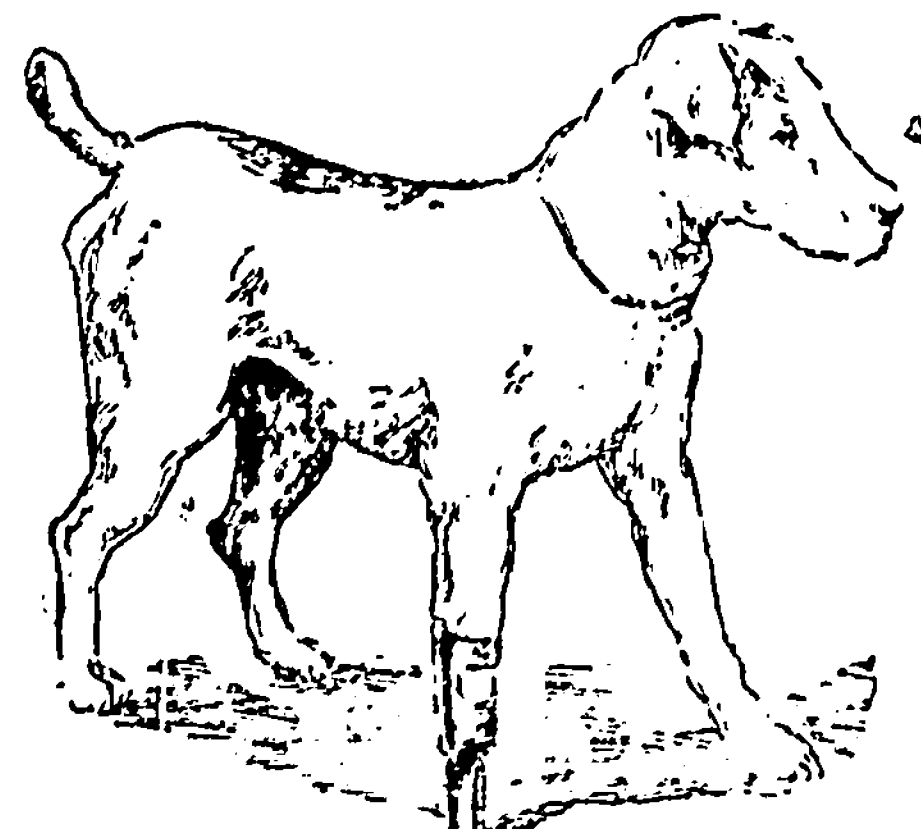
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DOG WITH CORK LEG.

on a few days ago, and the fox terrier was the happiest thing on the South Side. The leg fits perfectly, and is held in place by a light harness.

The dog now seems able to run as fast as ever, and now the rats in the alley, that since the accident have been in the habit of playing tag with the fox terrier, remain trembling in their holes.

## An End of Grief.

A young woman, according to a contemporary, was describing to one of her friends a great chagrin which she had undergone.

"I was just almost killed by it," she said; "I could have cried myself to death."

"Did you cry?" asked the other.  
"No; I was just getting ready to when the dinner-bell rang."



# THE ITEM

NEW OXFORD, PA

FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 11, 1897.

## General Markets.

Philadelphia, June 7.—Flour weak; winter super, \$2.75@2.90; do. extras, \$3.25; Pennsylvania roller, clear, \$3.50; do. straight, \$4.10@4.20; western winter, clear, \$3.50; do. straight, \$4.10@4.20; city mills, extra, \$3.10@3.10. Rye flour quiet and steady at \$2.25@2.40 per barrel. Wheat strong; contract wheat, June, 78¢@79¢; do. July, 71¢@71½¢; No. 2 Pennsylvania and No. 2 Delaware red, spot, 81¢@82¢; No. 2 red, June, 74¢; do. July, 73½¢; do. September, 69½¢; do. December, 71½¢. Corn strong; steamer corn, spot, 27½¢@27½¢; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 30¢@30½¢; No. 2 mixed, spot and June, 28½¢@28½¢. Oats higher; No. 2 white clipped, carlots, 26½¢; No. 2 white, June and July, 26½¢@26½¢; do. August and September, 24½¢@25¢. Hay very quiet; choice timothy, \$13.50 for large bales. Beef firm; beef hams, \$25. Pork dull; family, \$10.50. Lard steady; western steamed, \$3.80. Butter steady; western creamery, 11¢@15¢; do. factory, 7½¢@10½¢; Elgin, 15¢; imitation creamery, 9½¢@12¢; New York dairy, 10¢@14½¢; do. creamery, 11¢@15¢; fancy prints jobbing at 17¢@20¢; do. extra Pennsylvania, wholesale, 15¢. Cheese steady; large, 8½¢; small, 7½¢@8¢; part skims, 4¢@4½¢; full skims, 2½¢@3¢. Eggs quiet; New York and Pennsylvania, 11¢@11½¢; western fresh, 10¢@10½¢; southern, \$2.40@2.55.

## Live Stock Markets.

New York, June 7.—Beef active and slightly firmer; native steers, \$4.40@5.20; stags and oxen, \$3.40@3.75; bulls, \$3.70; dry cows, \$1.80@3.40. Calves active; veals, \$4.00; butter milk calves, \$3.50@4. Sheep quiet; good grades steady; others easier; yearlings lower; sheep, \$3.25@4.50; yearlings, \$4.20@5.15; lambs, \$5.00@6.75. Hogs firm at \$4.00@4.25.

East Liberty, Pa., June 7.—Cattle dull; prime, \$5.15@5.25; common to good fat oxen, \$2.00. Hogs slow; prime medium best Yorkers and pigs, \$3.50@3.75; common to fair Yorkers, \$3.00@3.50; heavy hogs, \$3.50@3.55; roughs, \$2.25@3. Sheep dull, lower; choice, \$4.00@4.10; common, \$2.50@3.20; choice yearlings, \$4.50@4.75; spring lambs, \$4.50@5.25; veal calves, \$5.50@5.75.

## Jones Gets Two Years.

Pittsburg, June 8.—W. H. Jones, former assistant city solicitor, convicted of embezzlement of city funds, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Western penitentiary.

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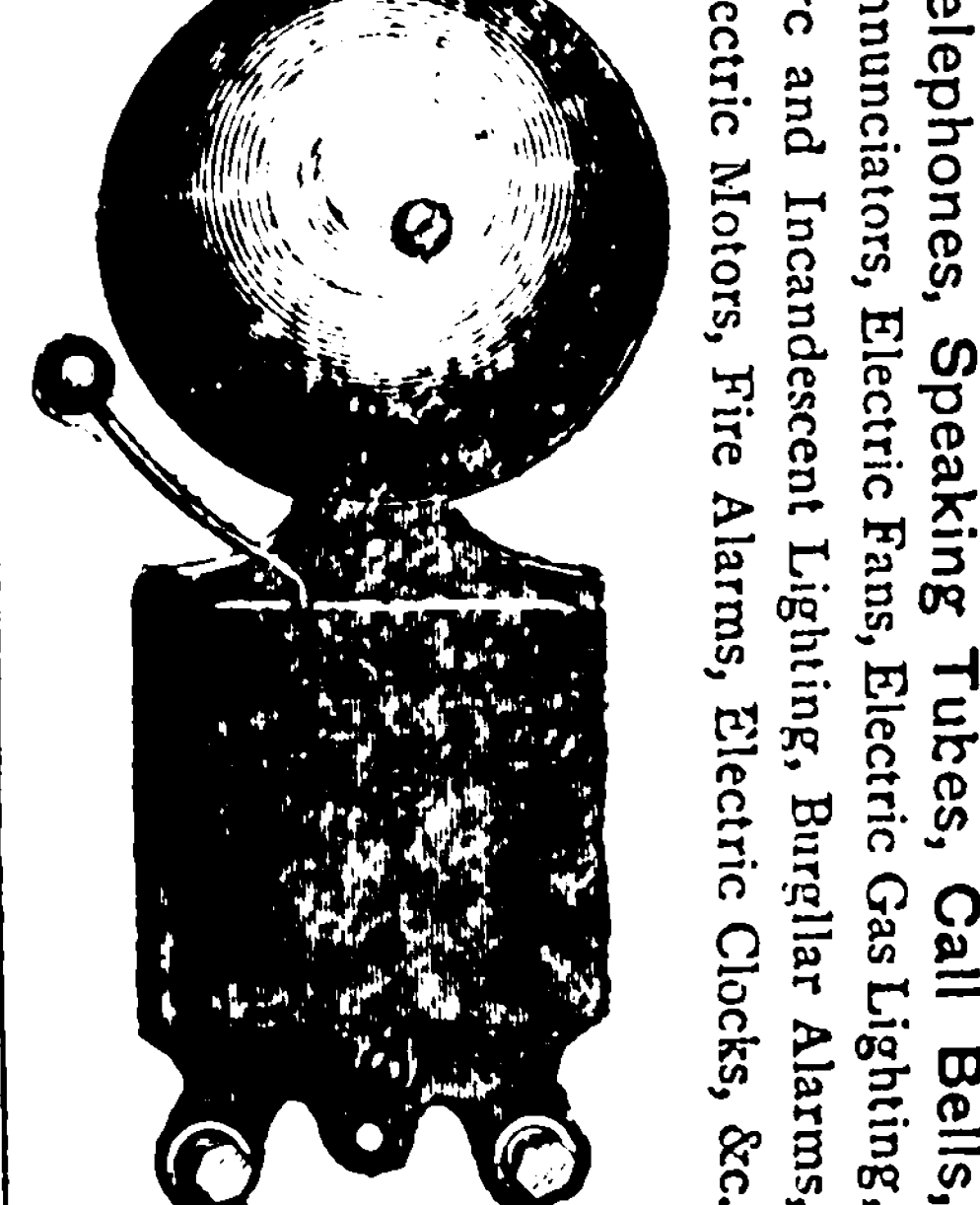
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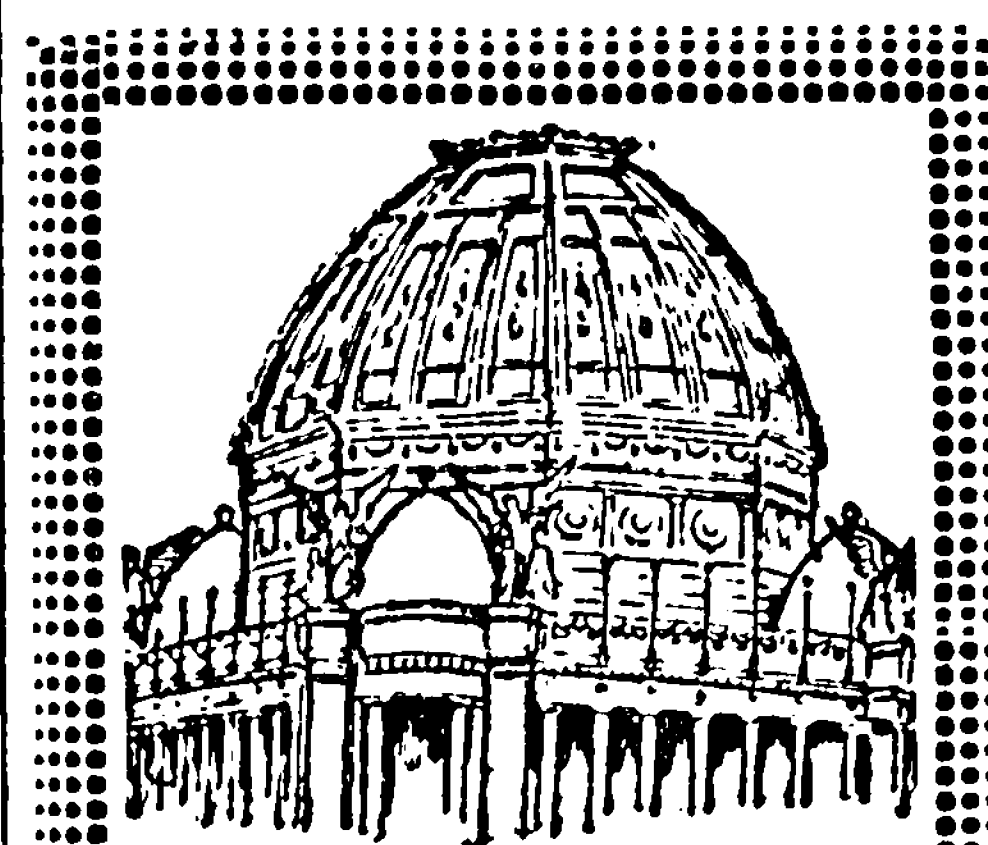
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| 6 10          | 7 02  | 7 02  | 7 02  | Le     | Hagerstown      | Le | Hagerstown      | 8 20        | 9 02  | 9 02  | 9 02  |
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| 1 25          | 6 00  | 6 00  | 6 00  | Le     | Shippsburg Ar   | Le | Shippsburg Ar   | 1 06        | 8 58  | 8 58  | 8 58  |
| 2 19          | 7 05  | 7 05  | 7 05  | Le     | Chambersburg    | Le | Chambersburg    | 12 39       | 8 30  | 8 30  | 8 30  |
| 2 39          | 7 29  | 7 29  | 7 29  | Ar     | Edgmont Le      | Ar | Edgmont Le      | 11 45       | 7 34  | 7 34  | 7 34  |
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| 2 59          | 7 50  | 7 50  | 7 50  | Ar     | Highfield Le    | Ar | Highfield Le    | 11 28       | 7 19  | 7 19  | 7 19  |
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| 3 21          | 8 14  | 8 14  | 8 14  | Ar     | Fairfield       | Ar | Fairfield       | 10 59       | 6 48  | 6 48  | 6 48  |
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| 3 37          | 8 29  | 8 29  | 8 29  | Le     | McKnightstown   | Le | McKnightstown   | 10 40       | 6 32  | 6 32  | 6 32  |
| 3 41          | 8 32  | 8 32  | 8 32  | Ar     | Sveve Stars     | Ar | Sveve Stars     | 10 37       | 6 30  | 6 30  | 6 30  |
| 3 52          | 8 43  | 8 43  | 8 43  | Le     | Gettysburg      | Le | Gettysburg      | 10 28       | 6 20  | 6 20  | 6 20  |
| 4 19          | 9 10  | 9 10  | 9 10  | Ar     | New Oxford      | Ar | New Oxford      | 10 02       | 6 51  | 6 51  | 6 51  |
| 4 33          | 9 25  | 9 25  | 9 25  | Le     | Berlin Junction | Le | Berlin Junction | 9 59        | 12 48 | 12 48 | 12 48 |
| 4 39          | 9 25  | 9 25  | 9 25  | Ar     | Hanover         | Ar | Hanover         | 9 46        | 12 37 | 12 37 | 12 37 |
| 4 45          | 9 38  | 9 38  | 9 38  | Le     | Porters         | Le | Porters         | 9 32        | 12 25 | 12 25 | 12 25 |
| 4 50          | 9 43  | 9 43  | 9 43  | Ar     | Sinshelm        | Ar | Sinshelm        | 9 23        | 12 11 | 12 11 | 12 11 |
| 5 00          | 9 54  | 9 54  | 9 54  | Le     | Green Ridge     | Le | Green Ridge     | 9 13        | 12 09 | 12 09 | 12 09 |
| 5 03          | 9 58  | 9 58  | 9 58  | Ar     | Olenville       | Ar | Olenville       | 9 03        | 12 01 | 12 01 | 12 01 |
| 5 12          | 10 08 | 10 08 | 10 08 | Le     | Hanover         | Le | Hanover         | 8 58        | 11 53 | 11 53 | 11 53 |
| 5 20          | 10 11 | 10 11 | 10 11 | Ar     | Alesia          | Ar | Alesia          | 8 47        | 11 42 | 11 42 | 11 42 |
| 5 32          | 10 21 | 10 21 | 10 21 | Le     | Green Mount     | Le | Green Mount     | 8 43        | 11 38 | 11 38 | 11 38 |
| 5 36          | 10 25 | 10 25 | 10 25 | Ar     | Hampstead       | Ar | Hampstead       | 8 36        | 11 32 | 11 32 | 11 32 |
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| 5 51          | 10 41 | 10 41 | 10 41 | Ar     | Woodensburg     | Ar | Woodensburg     | 8 22        | 11 17 | 11 17 | 11 17 |
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| 12 33         | 4 53  | 4 53  | 4 53  | Ar     | New York Le     | Ar | New York Le     | 12 15       | 11 00 | 11 00 | 11 00 |
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